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ALLIES IMPROVE POSITIONS IN ITALY

FLEET CRACKS JAPAN'S INNER DEFENSE RING

ISLANDS LESS THAN 1400 MILES FROM TOKYO ATTACKED

BY CHARLES H. McMURTRY

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 25. (AP)—American carrier planes which attacked islands in the southern Marianas, less than 1,400 miles south of Tokyo, on Washington's birthday pushed home their assault despite early detection by the enemy and fierce aerial and anti-aircraft opposition, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz disclosed today.

The attack concentrated on Saipan and Tinian Islands, principal enemy bases in the Marianas, with a lighter strike at Guam. A total of 135 Japanese planes were destroyed in aerial combat and on the ground, Nimitz said. Only six American planes were lost. No United States ship was sunk or damaged. Only a few enemy ships were found in Tanpag harbor. One cargo vessel and a patrol ship were sunk and nine other craft damaged.

Facilities Wrecked

The bold foray into the Marianas was the first attack of the war on that island group, one of Japan's inner ring of defenses.

Guam was not mentioned in the first terse announcement Wednesday that the task force had struck at the mandated archipelago, several hundred miles closer to Tokyo than Truk.

Truk, Japan's principal mid-Pacific naval and supply base in the Caroline Islands, was raided Feb. 16 and 17 for the first time.

Both raids were made by task forces commanded by Rear Admiral Marc A. Mitscher.

Runways, seaplane aprons and other airdrome facilities, fuel dumps and buildings were heavily bombed and strafed.

Admiral Nimitz said "A smaller raid was made at Guam" which the Japanese had seized in December, 1941 from the United States.

Raid In Carolines

Guam is only 125 miles south of Saipan in the Marianas group, which is less than 1400 miles south of Tokyo.

Simultaneously Admiral Nimitz reported 7th AAF Liberators bombarded wharfs, radio facilities and the cantonment area on Kusaie in the eastern Carolines Feb. 23.

The same day navy search Liberators sank one ship and damaged another in an attack on the Kusaie dock areas. Navy planes also exploded one ammunition dump with bombs.

Four Marshalls atolls also were attacked in unrelenting almost daily neutralizing raids.

Admiral Mitscher's carrier force underwent the fiercest most determined Japanese attack of the central Pacific campaign since a series of night attacks resulted in the sinking of the escort carrier Liscomb Bay, Dec. 4 in the Marshalls.

Throughout February our task forces roamed great expanses of the central Pacific almost unmolested, bombarding Japanese bases from the Marshalls to the Marianas.

Defenders Lose Heavily

Admiral Nimitz said Admiral Mitscher's force was detected approaching Tinian and Saipan the afternoon of Feb. 21, the day preceding the attack on those islands.

The Japanese quickly organized and continuously attacked Admiral Mitscher's force, consisting of

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Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Rain Saturday, changing to snow flurries Saturday night and ending Sunday. Colder Saturday night and Sunday. Wind 25 to 35 miles per hour, diminishing Sunday.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Rain or snow Saturday, changing to snow flurries Saturday night and ending Sunday. Colder Saturday night and Sunday. Wind near 30 miles per hour diminishing late Saturday night.

	High	Low
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Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Alpena	21	Marquette	17
Battle Creek	26	Miami	62
Bismarck	9	Milwaukee	24
Brownsville	70	Minneapolis	21
Buffalo	32	New Orleans	67
Chicago	27	New York	38
Cincinnati	33	Omaha	28
Cleveland	32	Phoenix	47
Denver	29	Pittsburgh	35
Detroit	31	S. Ste. Marie	15
Duluth	10	St. Louis	36
Gr. Rapids	23	S'n Francisco	41
Houghton	22	Traverse City	18
Lansing	25	Washington	35

Death Takes McNary, Senate GOP Leader

BY JACK BELL

Washington, Feb. 25. (AP)—Charles L. McNary of Oregon, the 69-year-old leader of senate Republicans, died today in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he had gone several months ago to rest after an operation to remove a brain tumor.

The death of McNary, who had been reported to be recovering, came as a shock to many of his colleagues and apparently left wide open the choice of a successor in the leadership post.

Senate Republicans only yesterday completed a reorganization in which they reelected McNary chairman of their conference and minority floor leader and provided for a full setup of officers for the first time since 1936.

At that meeting, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) was elected vice chairman of the conference and Senator White (R-Me.) was chosen assistant leader and acting leader during McNary's illness. White has served in that post since McNary was stricken. Vandenberg, White and Senator Taft (R-Ohio) were most prominently mentioned as a possible permanent successor.

Appointed to the senate in 1917 to succeed Harry Lane, who died in office, McNary gained national attention in the years after the first World War with his co-sponsorship of the McNary - Haugen farm relief bill. He became senate Republican leader in 1933.

His death reduced the minority contingent to 36, but since Governor Earl Snell of Oregon is a Republican he is expected to appoint a successor who is a member of that party. Snell himself has been mentioned as a possible senatorial aspirant and thus may appoint a successor inclined to serve only until an election is held. McNary's term expires in 1949.

Mrs. McNary, who married the Oregon senator in 1929 long after his first wife was killed in an automobile accident, was at his bedside when he died. The McNarys had one adopted daughter, Charlotte.

Charles Linza McNary

REST IS TAKEN BY ROOSEVELT

President Leaves Grind Of Washington, Shakes Off Influenza

With the Presidential Party, Feb. 25 (AP)—Although his health is generally good, President Roosevelt is taking a badly needed rest away from the White House.

By advice of his physician, the president has closed the door on all but the most vital outside contacts.

First disclosure that Mr. Roosevelt had slipped away from the turmoil of Washington came from the White House itself. The president's message to Senator Alben W. Barkley urging him not to resign as majority floor leader over the veto issue was delivered in writing by presidential press secretary Stephen Early. This was because the president was out of town, it was explained.

Then it was recalled that Vice Admiral Ross T. Mc Intire, the White House physician, had been urging the executive to shed the cares of Washington because he had been recovering too slowly from an influenza attack. Mr. Roosevelt lost 10 pounds from the illness.

Windfall Provision Cut From Tax Bill

Washington, Feb. 25 (AP)—The new revenue bill that became law today repealed a windfall provision of the 1943 pay-as-you-go law intended to reduce the amount of tax abatement for war-swollen income in the higher brackets.

The repeal is retroactive to affect 1943 incomes, on which returns are due March 15.

This windfall tax amounted to the excess of the pay-as-you-go tax abatement (75 per cent of the year 1942 or 1943 in which the taxpayer had the smallest income) over a hypothetical tax based on the highest income of a base year (1937, 1938, 1939 or 1940, whichever was largest) plus $20,000.

NO BONUS LIQUOR

Lansing, Feb. 25 (AP) — The State Liquor Control commission announced today the next liquor ration period will extend from March 1 through 31 and that there will be no "bonus" liquor allowed during that period. The seventh unit on liquor ration cards will be used during March. Rum, wine and vermouth remain unrationed.

SUGAR SUPPLY CUT THIS YEAR

Household Rations Will Probably Stay The Same As In 1943

Washington, Feb. 25. (AP)—The War Food administration allocated six per cent less sugar today for civilian use in 1944 than last year, but indications were that household rations may not be cut.

From sources in the Office of Price administration it was learned that rations of some industrial civilian users will be trimmed as much as 10 per cent, however.

A price official said that in an effort to avoid a household ration cut entirely, the OPA will eliminate expiration dates of sugar rationing coupons, thereby to prevent "precipitous buying."

Thus stamp No. 30 in book 4, scheduled to expire March 31, will be good indefinitely, as will stamp 31 which becomes valid April 1. Both have a five-pound value.

The OPA official said the date of withdrawal of the stamps from use would be dependent on the "shipping situation" and the extent to which housewives budget their buying of sugar.

Home canning rations will be maintained at last season's levels, it was stated by OPA, permitting up to 25 pounds for each ration book holder.

Silver Star Given Lt. Col. Roosevelt For Makin Bravery

BY ELMONT WAITE

Army Headquarters, Central Pacific, Feb. 25 (AP)— Marine Lt. Col. James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, was awarded the Silver Star today for gallantry in action as an observer during the capture of Makin in the Gilbert Islands last November.

Colonel Roosevelt already holds the Navy Cross for his part in the daring marine raider attack at Makin Aug. 17, 1942, with Col. Evans F. Carlson.

The citation by Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, commanding army forces in the central Pacific, said Colonel Roosevelt "voluntarily sought out scenes of heaviest fighting. Throughout the three-day period he continualy accompanied leading elements of the assault, exposing himself to constant danger. His calmness under fire and presence among the foremost elements of the attacking force was a source of inspiration to all ranks."

Colonel Roosevelt was cited after the earlier Makin raid for the rescue of three drowning men.

Ceiling On Lumber Sought After War To Stabilize Prices

Washington, Feb. 25. (AP)—Remembering the dizzy climb and subsequent disastrous crash of lumber prices following the first World War, some representatives of the industry were reported by on Office of Price Administration official today to be seeking a continuance of lumber ceilings through the expected post-war building boom to stabilize the market.

Peter A. Stone, chief of the OPA's lumber price branch, said in an interview that a majority of members of the agency's 50 lumber advisory committees are "apprehensive" about return to open selling. They are fearful, he asserted, that if controls are lifted soon after the war it will mean a brief period of sky-high prices, then profit-shattering deflation.

U. S. BOMBERS STRIKE DEEP INTO GERMANY

REGENSBURG RAIDED FROM BRITAIN AND ITALY

BY W. W. HERCHER

London, Saturday, Feb. 26 (AP)—American heavy bombers flying south from England and north from Italy in an unprecedented coordinated attack blasted Messerschmitt airplane works at Regensburg deep inside Germany yesterday, and early today Berlin reported that RAF night bombers struck Frankfurt, carrying into the seventh day the mightiest aerial assault of the war.

The bombers from England were escorted by the greatest U. S. army air force fighter group ever dispatched from British bases, estimated at more than 1,000 planes, and the fighters flew 1,100 miles roundtrip for the deepest American fighter penetration into enemy territory. The fighters knocked down 27 Nazi planes while three American fighters were reported missing.

Score 1070 to 308

Thirty-one British-based heavy bombers failed to return, a communique said. The number of German planes destroyed by the bombers was not available yet.

The fighter bag of 27 brought to 1,070 the total number of enemy planes downed by American fighters in the European war zone against a total loss of 308 U. S. fighter planes a U. S. Eighth air force communique said.

The British-based bombers were also disclosed to have bombarded a ball-bearing works at Stuttgart and a Messerschmitt as-

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RABAUL AIRBASE OUT OF SERVICE

Enemy Strongpoints Are Neutralized By Daily Bombings

BY ROBERT EUNSON

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Saturday, Feb. 26 (AP)—Rabaul's daily pounded network of airdromes failed Wednesday for the fourth straight day to send up a single interceptor, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today, as Solomons bombers smashed it with 33 tons of bombs.

Ranging over the Bismarck Archipelago, where Allied ships and planes are steadily neutralizing all Japanese bases, bombers also hit Hansa Bay, New Guinea, the admiralty Islands and New Ireland.

On the northeast New Guinea coast, American ground forces moving toward the enemy coastal base of Madang captured two small villages northwest of Saidor.

Wewak, New Guinea, was another target of Allied bombers, taking 60 tons from escorted Liberators.

Thirteenth airforce Mitchells, with a fighter escort, poured their explosives at Rabaul on the supply areas for Keravat, Vunakanau and Vunapore airdromes.

In 23 days this month, 1,829 tons of bombs have been dropped on Rabaul. In that same period, 230 planes definitely have been shot down, 87 probably destroyed in the air and 42 wiped out on the ground at a cost of 37 raiding planes.

Tax Bill Made Law Over Roosevelt Veto

BY WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

Washington, Feb. 25. (AP)—The senate set the capstone of the great congressional tax rebellion into place today with a 72 to 14 vote enacting into law the revenue measure which President Roosevelt rejected with scornful language.

An anti-climactic close of the dramatic revolt found only 13 Democrats and one Republican—Senator Langer of North Dakota—voting to sustain the president's veto.

The outcome had been a foregone conclusion since the house voted 299 to 95 yesterday to override, and with completion of the senate vote at 12:49 p. m. (EWT) the tax bill — second wartime revenue measure — became law.

The legislation boosts the income tax take from individuals and business firms, raises some postal rates, and increases taxes on liquor, furs, cosmetics and many other items, effective April 1. Congressional tax experts estimate it will return $2,315,000,000 a year, raising the treasury's annual income of over $42,000,000,000, but President Roosevelt disputed the prospective return.

Scenting drama, a noisy crowd filled the senate galleries for the final act of the White House-congress battle but got practically no show at all.

Senator Pepper (D-Ala.), an administration stalwart, launched into a protest.

He was afraid, Pepper said, that the defeat of the chief executive on the tax issue might alter "the permanent course and character of our party."

While congressional experts called the bill a $2,315,000,000 measure, Mr. Roosevelt, who had asked for $10,500,000,000 in new taxes, calculated its net return would be less than $1,000,000,000.

And in addition to the measure's failing to attain his revenue goals, major objections raised by the president included changes in tax laws such as one allowing returns from sale of timber to be treated as a capital gain rather than income. He estimated they would reduce treasury income $150,000,000 a year and said they would set unwise precedents.

TOJO WORRIED BY WAR TREND

Special Cabinet Session Called To Speed Up Fighting Power

New York, Feb. 25 (AP)—In an unusual procedure, reserved only for the gravest crisis in Japanese events, the cabinet of Premier Hideki Tojo met at the Imperial Palace to pass stringent new regulations designed to strengthen the war effort, Tokyo radio announced today.

The Japanese also announced that 6,500 of their men were killed in the American capture of Kwajalein and Roi Islands in the Marshalls and Navy Admiral Shigetaro Shimada followed this with the statement that the navy is determined to carry on the war "with unshakable confidence in victory."

The Tokyo reports, recorded by U. S. government monitors, said that "an outline of emergency management" had been agreed upon by the cabinet and measures were prepared to concentrate the entire strength of the nation on increased fighting power.

"The items included are the simplification of national livelihood, the renovation of the labor structure and the conversion of various businesses so as to render them more efficient," the broadcast said.

Boy Claims Devil Made Him Kill His Mother And Sister

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 25. (AP)—Edward Warrichait, 16, who said "the devil" prompted him to kill his mother and nine-year-old sister, pleaded guilty to two murder charges today and was remanded to jail to await a sanity examination.

The youth entered his pleas before Circuit Judge James O'Neill, who ordered him held for examination by a sanity commission as provided for under state law. If he is found sane, he will be sentenced to prison for life; if insane, he will be placed in an institution.

Warrichait, a diligent reader of the Bible, shot his mother, Mrs. Welcome W. Warrichait, and his sister, Esther, at their farm home last Monday. He fled and was captured in Ohio.

SCALP SEWED BACK

Adrian, Mich., Feb. 25 (AP)—Mrs. William Riley, 50, whose scalp was torn off when her hair became caught in an automatic screw machine, was reported recovering today at Bixby hospital after the scalp had been sewn back on. The mishap took place Thursday night.

Lines Guarding Minsk Ripped Open By Reds

BY TOM YARBROUGH

London, Saturday, Feb. 26. (AP)—German commanders hurled fresh reinforcements into 14 counter-attacks north of Rogachev in White Russia yesterday but their effort to repair the gap torn in their lines guarding the upper Dnieper River and Minsk failed with a loss of 2,500 men, Moscow announced today.

At the same time advancing Russian forces in the north rolled the Germans back on Pskov in a great arc reaching points 20 miles on the northwest, 23 miles on the northeast and 50 miles on the east.

One Berlin radio report that Germans had evacuated the White Russian citadel of Vitebsk was apparently premature for neither the subsequent German and Russian communiques made any mention of the area.

In the fighting for Rogachev, captured by the Russians Thursday, Moscow announced that 6,000 Germans were killed, and 26 of their tanks and self-propelled guns, 86 field guns, more than 2,000 rifles, 80 trucks, eight tanks and many stores of munitions and food.

Advancing northward from this town yesterday the Russians met determined German resistance, bolstered by large numbers of men rushed into the area. But the broadcast midnight communique, recorded by the Soviet Monitor, said several populated places were captured and the Germans thrown back.

A quantity of German equipment was seized by the Russians, including 13 tanks, 40 guns and 8,000 mines, the bulletin said, and many prisoners were taken.

ARGENTINE COUP MAY HELP AXIS

Nation's Foreign Policy Left In Doubt By Army Revolt

(By The Associated Press)

Montevideo, Uruguay, Feb. 25 (AP)—Argentina's new anti-Axis policy was suddenly thrown in to doubt today as the reactionary "Colonel's Lodge," led by Col. Juan Domingo Peron, forced out President Gen. Pedro Ramirez and replaced him with Vice-President Gen. Edelmiro Farrell.

(Serious concern over the coup, a few weeks after Ramirez broke relations with the Axis, was taken in Washington where acting Secretary of State Stettinius said questions "affecting the security of the hemisphere" might arise. He indicated American nations might review the recognition of Argentina's government once information on developments is complete.

(John Lloyd, president of La Prensa Asociada, Latin American affiliate of the Associated Press, said Ramirez had been regarded as perhaps the most pro-Democratic influence in the military coup that came into power last June and that if he has lost power "a toughening in Argentina's foreign policy in a sense not favorable to the wishes of the United Nations could come.)

Green Bay Packing Firm Pleads Guilty To Price Violation

New York, Feb. 25. (AP)—Pleas of guilty were entered in Brooklyn federal court today for the Liebman Packing Co. of Green Bay, Wis., an officer and a stockholder, who were charged in an information with conspiring to violate OPA wholesale ceiling prices.

Edward Liebman, the officer of the firm; Nathan Rosenburg, the stockholder, and Gustave Buxbaum, a New York City wholesale meat dealer for whom a guilty plea also was entered, were among 35 individuals and corporations named in the indictment. Federal officials charged meat was sold at the two to seven cents above wholesale prices.

Judge Robert Inch postponed sentencing until March 17.

Chaplin's Lawyers Try To Quash Mann Act Violation Case

Los Angeles, Feb. 25 (AP) — Charlie Chaplin's attorneys filed a demurrer today to indictments charging the actor with Mann Act violations, on the ground that the federal law was intended to prevent commercial vice and traffic in women, and not to govern private acts.

The attorney, Jerry Giesler, also filed a motion to quash the indictments, charging that women were discriminated against in not having been permitted to serve on the federal grand jury which returned them.

EDWARD WARRICHAIT, 16 years old, jailed in Saginaw, Mich., has confessed killing his mother and sister. (NEA Telephoto.)

MANY FLUNKING IN DRAFT TESTS

Over Half Of Men Now Coming Up Fail To Pass Physicals

BY TOM REEDY

Washington, Feb. 25 (AP) — More than half the draft registrants now being called up are flunking the physical tests, selective service said today, and hence it has become necessary to take drastic steps to meet army quotas.

This is the situation, congress was advised:

The armed forces need 1,200,000 men to reach the desired goal of 11,300,000 by July 1. They must come from the father group, those deferred because of their jobs, the 4-F's who can do limited service and the youngsters reaching 18.

When all the normal possibilities are exhausted, the total still will be 200,000 short. So—

The deferments granted men over 22 in industry may be cancelled soon. The minimum may be raised to 26.

Farm labor must be screened again and those who cannot show they are producing "substantially" to the total amount of food for the nation are to lose their deferment.

War Worker Quits, Claims That Union Slowed Production

Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 25 (AP)—A duplicate of industrial Muskegon's so-called "Jankowsky case" in which a war worker charged that a union restricted his production and the union in turn levied charges against the worker was staged here today.

Declaring production was unnecessarily curtailed by union standards, James Austin, a finish grinder, left his job at the Muskegon Motor Specialties company, a subsidiary of Houdaille-Hershey Corp. of Detroit, on what he called a "30-day leave."

Austin said he could not work to capacity at the plant, which produces crankshafts and camshafts for the army air forces, and that therefore he could not do all he wished to "help bring my boy home from the submarine service." He charged that loafing and dice games were tolerated on the job.

The son, James K. Austin, is a motor machinist's mate, first class.

Pearl Harbor Case Assigned To Hart

Washington, Feb. 25 (AP)—Secretary Knox announced today assignment of Admiral Thomas C. Hart to record testimony of naval officers acquainted with the situation "pertinent to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941."

Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short, commanding naval and army forces in the area at that time, have been accused of dereliction of duty. They have waived statute of limitation regulations so that they may be called before a court martial when the war situation permits.

Knox said the gathering of testimony was decided upon "to see that the whole truth is revealed when the case is brought up for trial."

BIG PUSH DUE SOON IN AREA BELOW ROME

WEATHER HOLDS UP YANK ASSAULT ON CASSINO

BY RICHARD G. MASSOCK

Allied Headquarters, Naples, Feb. 25. (AP)—Allied troops steadily improved their positions on both fronts in Italy yesterday and threw back several German attacks of company strength, headquarters announced today.

It was disclosed that German forces ringing the allied beachhead near Rome had been swollen by another infantry division brought down from northern Italy, bringing the total Nazi strength in that sector to 10 divisions.

Both Sides Reinforced

Both sides, sensitive to the prospect of another big German attempt to drive the Americans and British off the beachhead, engaged in active combat patrolling all around the 30-mile perimeter of the battleground. Opposing artillery rumbled constantly.

(A Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet said the Germans regarded the situation on the beachhead as "the calm before the storm." The same writer said the allies were bringing up heavy reinforcements on the Cassino front and were expected to launch a new attack there momentarily).

Indications were that both sides were awaiting only a let-up in the miserable weather conditions to renew their respective assaults—the Nazis against the beachhead and the allies against Cassino's stubborn defenses.

Supply Harbor Shelled

(Friday's German high command communique made no further reference to the previous day's claim that an allied force had been encircled south of Aprilia on the beachhead front. It said long-range Nazi guns were steadily shelling Anzio harbor, where allied reinforcements were being unloaded.)

The German made two "feeler" attacks yesterday southwest of Carroceto, which is 10 miles north of Anzio, and both were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

Little Man, 81, Gets 365-Pound Bride, 34

Elizabethton, Tenn., Feb. 25 (AP)—William C. Buckles, 81-year-old Stoney Creek resident, beamed happily today as he "started housekeeping" with his 34-year-old bride, the former Mabel Sarah Odell.

Buckles, who weighs a mere 115 pounds, married Miss Odell, who admits to 358 pounds, in a ceremony that attracted hundreds from miles around to Caldwell Springs Baptist church last night.

Today's News Highlights

WAR CASUALTY — Pvt. Lawrence R. Joint, 34, missing in action in Italy. Page 10.

COMING HOME — Major Kenneth Edward Brotherton, who was in Hawaii when Japs attacked, coming here to visit family. Page 3.

OFF TO WAR—Army selectees will leave Friday for Fort Sheridan; navy group will go to Milwaukee Saturday. Page 2.

YACHT CLUB—Francis Boyce is elected commodore for 1944 season. Page 8.

AIRPORTS—State Board of Aeronautics plans $949,000 postwar airport program for Delta county. Page 10.

LOOK AHEAD—High school "city councilmen" propose city-wide extension of municipal steam service. Page 3.

CASUALTY — Staff Sergeant Harley Vanderberg, son of Gladstone couple, is reported missing from air mission over France. Page 6.

RED CROSS — Schoolcraft county organization prepares to collect $8,100 during coming month. Page 7.

ARMY AND NAVY GROUPS CHOSEN

Selectees Ordered For Induction Announced By Draft Board

Thirty-three Delta county men will leave Escanaba Friday, March 3 at 8:28 a. m. for Fort Sheridan to enter army service and 22 men will leave Saturday, March 4 at 8:28 a. m. for Milwaukee to be inducted into the navy. Both groups will leave on the C&NW streamliner.

Called for induction in the army are the following:

Merle Valind, Walter Martin Hansen, James Howard Anderson, Albert Willette, Jr., for limited service.

Roy Justin Costley, Carl Werner Johnson, Arthur John Gardner, Ernest Joseph Briere, Francis Walter Toushak, Clifford Merwin Mineau, Charles Clyde Collins, Ell Rochefort, Briton James Hall, Earl William Koch, Keith Elijah MacKnight.

Floyd Paul Anutta, Alfred Christen Hansen, Joseph Frank Creten, Louis Normal Vallier, Leland Robert Thompson, Arvid Emanuel Olson, Harold William Baker, Gilbert Walter Larson, Henry William Rajala, Frank Michael Cholewa, Jr.

Clyde Francis Moersch, Robert Edmond Gustafson, Raymond Stephen Dejka, Alton Gilbert Doutre, Warren Lester Nilsen, Robert David LaForest, Howard Francis Fontaine, and Robert John DeLaire, all called for general service in the army.

Called for induction in the navy are the following:

Elmer Nelson Hall, Floyd Louis Swift, Melvin James Schultz, John Peter Blomstrom, Roy Ernest DeLisle, Joseph Young, Marshal Paul Dupuie, Donald Van Wagoner, Victor John DeRouin, Howard Leslie Valentine, Clifford Allen Sellen, William Raymond McCarthy, Jr.

Francis Harvey VanLandschoot, Gerald Bernard Peterson, Clifford Lester Hanson, John Albert Lundmark, Robert Charles Priester, Louis James Marohnic, Jr., Robert Jerome Trombley, Harry Charles Carignan, Cecil Lloyd Bricker, Jr., and Forest Lloyd Kallin.

Farm Agents Plan Grow For Victory Drive In Peninsula

Crystal Falls, Mich., Feb. 25 (AP)—County agricultural agents of the Upper Peninsula plan a series of "produce for victory" conferences with growers of their respective counties as the result of a meeting held here yesterday for the purpose of increasing the areas food crop acreage.

The meeting called by Perry Bowser, extension horticulturist of the Chatham experiment station, and attended by representatives of federal agencies and food chains, considered means of widening markets from Upper Peninsula crops, Bowser said.

Don Buck, Grand Rapids A. & P. Tea Co. representative, told the group that proper variety, uniform grading and volume production were necessary for a permanent and profitable outlet to large markets.

Eight-Cent Airmail Stamp Is Prepared

Washington, Feb. 25 (AP)—Postmaster General Frank C. Walker announced tonight that an 8-cent domestic airmail stamp is in preparation for use March 26 when the airmail rate advances from six to eight cents an ounce in accordance with the new tax bill.

"The design is that of the six-cent stamp but the color will be different," he said.

Walker also announced that the rate on airmail to and from members of the armed forces stationed outside the continental United States will continue at six cents a half-ounce.

London Has Lights, But It's Censored

London, Feb. 25 (AP)—Ten days ago London was all lit up by electric lights for the first time in four and a half years of war.

A dust-laden cloud of fog descended on the capital in mid-afternoon and for nearly an hour thousands of lights gleamed through the darkness from office buildings and shop windows. Pedestrians used flashlights on downtown streets. The censor declined to permit publication of the story until today.

USO CLUB MAINTAINS

Sault Ste. Marie—A "Drop-In Club"—a reduced version of a standard USO Club—is expected to replace the USO clubrooms over the J. C. Penney Co. store, on or before May 1.

At a called session of the United Service Organizations Council of the Sault last night at the Country Club following dinner, recommendation was made to the national USO that the present club in its full stature be abandoned, the lease on the rooms be allowed to lapse at maturity on May 1, and assistance given by the national USO to the Sault Council in continuing a Drop-In Club for the service men who remain in the Sault area.

Reduction of the military forces and fewer Coast Guards were at the base of the recommendation. Present at the meeting was Captain H. S. Conlin, associate regional supervisor of the USO, who came from Chicago to hear the facts concerning the activities of the USO club here.

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battleships, cruisers and destroyers as well as carriers—throughout the night and morning with long range land based torpedo planes and bombers.

Nineteen of the attackers were destroyed—14 by ships' anti-aircraft fire and five by our fighters.

Showing the resistance of the Japanese in attempting to thwart the bombardment, they lost 29 planes shot down by our pilots over Saipan and Tinian. However, despite the long warning the Japanese had of the attack, 87 of their planes were wrecked on the ground.

Isabella

Shower Party

Isabella— Mrs. Helmer Nilsen was the guest of honor at a shower party Thursday afternoon at her home. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Nilsen was presented with many nice gifts. The party was arranged by Mrs. Teckla Green.

Evening Party

Mrs. Arvid Sundin entertained at a party Saturday evening for her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bonifas of Lake Linden. Guests at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Forslund and daughter Nansey, Mr. and Mrs. George Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Erickson and daughters Fern and Virginia of Rogers City, Mrs. Ruth Peterson and sons Kenneth and Burton and Mrs. Tekla Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmquist, daughter Elda and son Howard of Trenary were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ruth Peterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bergman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Welch of Manistique visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beveridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Erickson and daughters, Fern and Virginia of Rogers City came Friday to attend the wedding Saturday of Mrs. Erickson's brother, Henry Legault and Violet Sundin. While here they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Manns of Marinette spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Snow.

Miss Olive McClinchy and Mrs. Petire of Nahma Jct. visited Sunday afternoon at the John Wester home.

Miss Fern Caymberg, Miss Torvilly and Marigold Sundin who are employed at Manistique spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. Wm. Bonifas returned to her home in Lake Linden Monday after spending a week visiting with relatives and friends. She was accompanied back by her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Smith.

Sandra, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson is ill at her home.

Alfred Erickson has been confined to his home for a week with rheumatism.

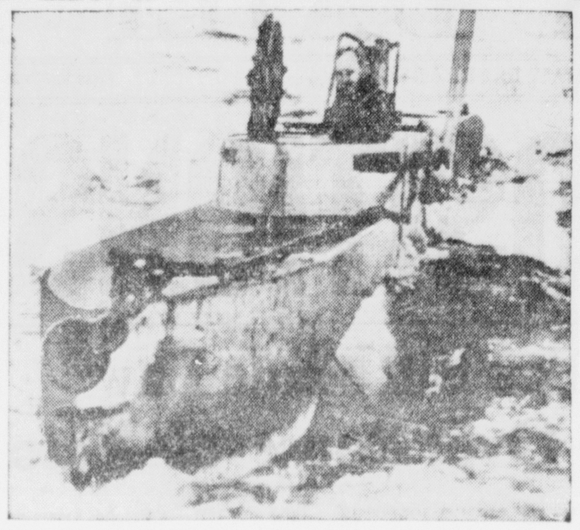
Mrs. Jonas Sjogren was a Gladstone caller Thursday.

Ralph Morrison and family who spent the winter in Chicago returned to their home here Monday.

Mrs. Bruce Smith of Denver, Colorado came Friday and visited at the Arvid Sundin home on her way to Lake Linden. Her husband who is in the armed forces and has been stationed at Denver, Colorado is home on furlough and is visiting his parents at Manselona. Mrs. Smith will join her husband at Manselona. Mrs. Smith is the former Corrine Bonifas of Isabella.

Nilsen Goodreau of Forest Lake spent a few days visiting at the Art Larshide home.

Safety pins were first devised by Walter Hunt in 1849.



DAVID ON PROWL FOR GOLIATH—One of the Royal Navy's most daring exploits was revealed with recent announcement that British midget submarines torpedoed the great German battleship Tirpitz last September. Through treacherous, heavily guarded channels of Norway's Altenfjord, they got to within 200 yards of the enemy ship before loosing their missiles. Photo shows one of the mighty midgets, with crew member in conning tower. (NEA Radiophoto.)

Upper Peninsula Gets Only 8 House Seats in New Apportionment Law

Lansing, Feb. 25 (AP) — The State Supreme court upheld the 1943 legislature's reapportionment law which reduced the House of Representatives membership of less populous counties and raised membership for larger industrial areas of Southern Michigan.

The law reduces the Upper Peninsula from 10 to eight House seats, gives 12 to the northern part of the Lower Peninsula and 80, out of a total of 100, to Southern Michigan.

The court unanimously rejected the petition of Rep. William C. Stenson, Greenland Republican, for a writ of mandamus to halt the reapportionment. Stenson's district, the Ontonagon-Baraga-Keweenaw area, was one of those divided up among other districts by the law. Hillsdale county and the city of Hillsdale also fought the law.

The court's decision means that Wayne county will be increased from 21 to 27 House seats. Genesee county is raised from three to four seats, Ingham county from two to three, Macomb from one to two, Oakland from two to five, Washtenaw from one to two and a new Gladwin-Arenac-Ogemaw district is created with one seat. Midland county, separated from Gladwin county, gets a seat to itself.

Under the law, effective next July 1, St. Clair and Bay counties fall from two to one seat each, while Houghton county drops from two to one seat and is attached to Keweenaw. Branch, Cass, Dickinson, Barry and Livingston counties all come out of the one-seat class, being grouped with other counties: Hillsdale with Branch, Cass with St. Joseph, Dickinson with Menominee, Barry with Eaton, and Livingston with Shiawassee.

The Antrim-Kalkaska-Missaukee district is divided, Antrim going with Grand Traverse, and the others with Osceola. The Arenac-Ogemaw-Iosco district is split, Iosco going with Alpena-Alcona and the other two with Gladwin.

Cheboygan and Otsego counties are divided, the former being grouped with Emmett county and the latter with the five-county Presque Isle district.

Dividing the Ontonagon-Baraga-Keweenaw district, the former goes to Gogebic county, Baraga to Iron and the latter to Houghton.

In the Benzie-Wexford district, Benzie county is placed with Charlevoix and Wexford with Manistee. Lake and Mecosta, one district formerly, are added to Mason county. Mackinac is added to the Luce-Schoolcraft-Alger district.

Election officials said that where the law gives a county additional members, boards of supervisors will have to act before May 16 to define the new districts because under new "soldier ballot" election law amendments that date is the deadline for filing nominating petitions.

Attorneys for Stenson attacked the law on the grounds it violated the constitution by attaching counties with a moiety of the legislative ratio to counties having less than a moiety. A moiety is half of the ratio, which is the population of the state divided by the number of House seats.

The court's decision, written by Justice Walter H. North upheld the state's contention that when a county having less than a moiety is surrounded by counties having a moiety, legislative necessity requires they be combined if the people of the less populous counties are to be represented at all.

The opinion said the legislature must be allowed reasonable discretion in reapportioning the state if it is not to "find itself in a straight jacket" and be blocked from ever redistricting the state.

North's opinion said "it readily appears that each of the Northern Michigan representative districts has been given a rather large proportion of representation as compared with the other counties of the state." He said the average ratio for the Upper Peninsula was one representative for every 40,443 persons, compared with one to 52,561 in the state as a whole. In Wayne and St. Clair counties the ratio is more than one to 70,000.

BOREN DEVISES NEW BASSINET

Marinette Doctor Will Get Nationwide Recognition

Nation-wide recognition will be accorded Dr. J. W. Boren of Marinette for his development of a new plastic bassinet which is being widely used by hospitals in the United States, in a series of advertisements sponsored by Monsanto Chemical company of St. Louis, Mo., in leading magazines.

The first advertisement will be seen in News Week, February 28 issue, out today. It will be published in the current issues of Fortune, Time, Business Week and the Saturday Evening Post.

Hailed as a welcome addition to nurseries in hospitals because they provide visibility and isolation combined in one unit, eliminating the use of cubicles, more than 1,000 of them are now in use. Produced by the Lloyd Manufacturing company at Menominee, 100 of the baskets—the largest single order so far—were shipped last week to the Good Samaritan hospital at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Have Many Advantages

These plastic bassinets — officially known as the Dr. J. W. Boren Plastic Bassinette — have many advantages over other equipment, Dr. Boren said

Dr. Boren pointed out that the basket has enclosed plastic sides reinforced with finished chrome metal mounted on tubular chrome finished stand. It can easily be converted into an incubator by the simple expedient of sealing the top and bottom and adding heating and humidifying units at the foot of the basket. He holds patents on both the basket and incubator.

Traffic Toll

Lansing, Feb. 25, (AP)—The first Lansing traffic fatality of 1944 occurred here Thursday when a car driven by Joler R. Pawson, 53, ran over Joan Elaine Smith, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, killing her almost instantly. No charge has been placed against Pawson.

It was the first fatality to involve a child since January 16, 1942, and broke Lansing's record of 83 consecutive days without a traffic death.

Women Engineers Graduate At MSC

East Lansing, Feb. 25 (AP)—S. E. Crowe, dean of the Michigan State college general college, said today M.S.C.'s first class of women engineers would complete their engineering studies at the college March 18, and report for duty at the Pratt & Whitney aircraft corporation, April 13.

The company awarded scholarships last winter to 17 women, to give them a year's training in basic engineering, and has taken an option on each graduate's services for one year. They will spend their first 12 weeks learning to assemble engines.

Crowe said the firm would offer 40 junior women at the college scholarships worth $1,200 each for study during the coming year.

STRIKE CLOSES ECORSE PLANT

Production Of Armor Plate For Navy Cut Off

Detroit, Feb. 26—Saturday (AP)—The Great Lakes Steel Corp. at Ecorse, which a company spokesman said is the only plant in the country making armor plate for navy landing craft, reported a spreading strike shortly after midnight with the possibility the entire plant might close down.

Production had suffered curtailment at the steel plant Friday morning when, the company said, 500 men quit work in protest to the disciplining of several employes by the company.

Without going into detail, the company said the disciplined men had been penalized for "violating management rules and procedures." It added that union officials were not following grievance procedure which "in the past" has settled departmental labor problems."

The plant's armor plate "is needed badly for landing barges and has in some instances been flown by airplane to assembly points," the company's statement said.

This was Detroit's second major strike within 24 hours.

ROUGH POPLAR TOO PLENTIFUL

Holds Back Production Of Spruce, Balsam And Jackpine

Warning that the paper shortage is being made worse by overproducing rough poplar and holding back spruce, jackpine and balsam was sounded this week by spokesmen for paper mill operators, backed up by reports of the war activities committee of the pulpwood industry.

There has been some discussion of the possibility of refusing rough poplar entirely, and some in the industry believe wood operators are rushing as much of this as they can out of the woods before a stop order is issued.

Some producers have indicated they will ship balsam, spruce and jackpine as soon as poplar is out of the way. Mills in this part of the country have all the poplar they can use and storage facilities are being taxed to the limit. Some already have found it necessary to limit shipments to a specified number of cars a week.

Warning has been given that if producers do not heed the call to "stop cutting poplar" they may find themselves with no market at the end of the season. There was an unusual amount of poplar shipping in the Upper Peninsula during the last week, mill operators report. Spruce, balsam, and jackpine, however, are still in demand.

Consumption of pulpwood exceeded receipts in 1943, and it was necessary to dip into inventories to meet the demand. Unless 14 millions tons of pulpwood are delivered to mills this year, the demand in 1944 will not be met and there will be further inventory depletion.

Thirty carloads of spare automobile parts have been shipped to Alaska to complete reserve stocks of Army ordnance depots along the Alcan highway.

U. S. BOMBERS STRIKE DEEP INTO GERMANY

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sembly center and experimental station at Augsburg and a major airframe components factory at Furth, five miles northwest of Nurnberg.

The Regensburg raid marked the third time this week that British-based planes and Italian-based planes have hit at enemy targets at the same time, but it was the first time they have both hit at the same target simultaneously, thus welding the U. S. strategic air force in Europe into a single smashing weapon.

Fifteenth There First

Bombers from the Fifteenth air force arrived from their Italian bases over Regensburg first and the target was filled with smoke and flame when the Flying Fortresses from the Eighth air force roared in to deliver the coup de grace.

The British-based Fortresses were escorted by large forces of long-range Mustangs and Lightnings as well as RAF, Canadian and Allied fighters of the Allied expeditionary air force.

The Americans flying from Britain reported little enemy fighter opposition but some of the big Liberators flying north from Italy were under attack over an hour by about 100 Nazi planes of which more than 25 were claimed to have been shot down.

The Public Is Invited To Attend The

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Based on the Batman Comic Magazine
Feature appearing in Detective Comics and Batman Magazines
A Columbia Chapter Play
CHAPTER TEN

FEATURE NO. 2

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It's got a BANG you'll never forget!
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FALSE COLORS
featuring WILLIAM BOYD as Hopalong Cassidy
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SHOWN TODAY 2:40 - 8:25 and 10:55

— PLUS —

"FOX NEWS REEL" and "CARTOON"

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Matinee Sunday and Monday (Only) at 2:00 P. M. Adults 30c Tax Inc. Children 11c Tax Inc.

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Fred has the muscles . . . but the gals get the exercise!

What a wolf! And what the femmes won't do for a date with the Bull of Brooklyn!

It's MAYHEM!

It's MARVELOUS! It's the most riotous, romantic wrestling match of all time!

Claudette COLBERT Fred MacMURRAY

"No Time for Love"

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FEATURE SHOWN 2:30 - 7:30 - 9:35

—PLUS—

"Fox News" - "Popeye Cartoon" - "Sport Review"

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Tonite—7:00 & 9:00. Adults 40c Tax Inc. Students 30 Tax Inc. Children with Parents 11c Tax Inc.

Better forget Lt. Holt He's not interested in Women
Maybe thats been your experience darling
MEOW--When the women let their claws out!

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DIANA LEWIS
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DOROTHY MORRIS

FEATURE SHOWN 2:15 - 7:20 - 9:20

ALSO— "Paramount News Reel"

MGM's Cry Havoc

Directed by Richard Thorpe
Produced by Edwin Knopf

DOCK TIMBERS GET NEW USES

Once At Willow Run, Now Used For Bridges In Ontonagon County

The timbers that once formed the Milwaukee Road's ore dock in Escanaba, dismantled in 1941 before Pearl Harbor and purchased by the Michigan state highway department, are playing an important part in the highway transport of essential materials since the war began.

About one million feet of solid timbers was salvaged from the old dock and purchased by the highway department. They were long, strong timbers, the kind that are hard to come by in these days of pulpwood, shortstuff and veneer logs.

Some of those timbers have been shipped here and there about the state of Michigan in the erection of temporary structures over which traffic could be maintained during construction. For instance, down at Willow Run on the construction of the highway to the bomber plant, they came in handy for use at grade separations.

Now some of those same timbers, plus others from the old dock, are being shipped to Ontonagon, where the state highway department has completed one bridge and is building three more on M-64, only highway outlet over which timber from the Porcupine Mountains can be trucked to the mills.

The bridge replacements are necessary because of the heavy loads of logs trucked down from the mountains to Ontonagon. The completed timber bridge has a 100-foot span and replaces an old bridge that was wrecked by a load of logs last December. The three other bridges, replacing old, weak structures, will be finished in two or three weeks.

There is no loss in vitally important movement of logs, however, for traffic is maintained over temporary bridges while the work is under way.

Four logging companies are operating in the Porcupines. The hemlock trucked to Ontonagon Fiber corporation's mill is used in making waterproof packing board for the army, supplies 37 per cent of the requirements for this type of material. Birch is shipped out of Ontonagon to veneering mills in Wisconsin, and other hardwoods go to mills in Ontonagon itself.

Over M-64 — and across those bridges made from Escanaba's old ore dock timbers — will be transported about 10 million board feet of logs each year from the Porcupine Mountain forests. There is about 200,000 board feet a day flowing into Ontonagon now. From woods to mill is a 21 mile haul, part of it over a highway that leads to Lake of the Clouds, famed scenic spot that attracted thousands of tourists before the war and gasoline rationing.

HERE FROM HONOLULU — Major Kenneth E. Brotherton, who is on leave from his post at Honolulu, Hawaii, arrived here last night to visit with his wife and son, Billy, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brotherton, and other members of the family. Major Brotherton has been stationed at Honolulu for the past three and one-half years and this is his first leave. Mrs. Brotherton and Billy, who were evacuated following the Pearl Harbor attack, have been making their home in Escanaba for the past two years.

Trenary

TRENARY SCHOOL NEWS

Senior Play

The senior class has begun practice on a three act farce "Henpecked Henry" by Bert Stoner, which the class intends to present for the public sometime during March. The play is under the direction of Supt. Byron Coles.

Junior-Senior Tea

The Junior class of the Trenary high school entertained the members of the senior class and faculty Tuesday afternoon, February 22 at a tea in the English room and a dancing party in the school gymnasium.

The room was decorated in red, white, and blue streamers, hatchets and cherries. The table was set in pewter and glass, with a centerpiece of white snapdragons and red, white, and blue candles. Cherry punch, cookies and sandwiches prepared by the junior girls under the direction of Miss Sharp were the refreshments.

A short program of readings and music was presented during the teas, as follows:

Reading — "Leetla Georgio Washeengton", Daly—Ruth Gran.

Piano Solo—Wine, Women and Song, Strauss—Janice Colls.

Reading— "Compressed Housekeeping"—Jayne Speelmacher.

Piano Solo—"Voices of Spring", Strauss—Elda Holmquist.

Reading—Sylva Pasanen and Donna McMillan.

Janice Coles provided music during the tea. Each guest was presented with a small favor.

Committees were as folows:

Invitation — Marian McPherson, Neola Holmquist, Ruth Gran.

Favors—Donald Latvala, Eddie Hytinen, Mary Ann Matekel, Meime Johnson, Ruth Gran, Neola Holmquist.

Decoration— Vincent Trotter, Meime Johnson, Edward Blanchette, Leroy Richmond, Eddie Hytinen, Henry Peterson, Helmi Kivimaki.

Refreshments — Helmi Kivimaki, Marian McPherson, Mary Ann Malekel, Impi Kallio, Ruth Gran, Elna Aho.

Hostess and Entertainment—Neola Holmquist, Leroy Richmond, Stanley Ouelette, Henry Peterson, Meime Johnson, Mary Ann Matekel, Marian McPherson, Ruth Gran.

Clean Up—Henry Peterson, Edward Blanchette, Vincent Trotter, Impi Kallio, Elna Aho, Helmi Kivimaki, Mary Ann Matekel.

Music—Leroy Richmond and Stanley Ouelette.

Adviser—Mrs. L. R. Barber.

The University of Paris is the world's oldest.

Rock

Rock—Mrs. Walter Manntie and Mrs. Tyne Harju were the hostesses at a Ladies Aid meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Tyne Harju last Thursday night.

Service Sunday

Services will be held at the Town Hall on Sunday, February 27th, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. D. L. Carlson of Escanaba will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pokela returned from Rochester, Minn., Sunday, where Mrs. Pokela underwent an operation at the Mayo Clinic. Mrs. Arne Johnson of Trenary returned with them. Mrs. Johnson had accompanied her mother Mrs. Henry Kivisto of Negaunee who also underwent an operation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Selin were pleasantly surprised by friends at a house warming party given for them on Sunday, Feb. 20. It was also Mr. Selin's birthday. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Victor Niemi of Trenary, Mrs. Waino Lintula and Mrs. William Salminen of Dukas.

Mrs. Archie Bazinet will entertain the Bridge club in the basement of the high school on Tuesday, February 29th.

Mrs. Osmo Niemi and son of Marquette spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kaukola.

An honor plaque from the U. S. War Department was presented with appropriate ceremonies to the Finnish Lutheran church of Rock Sunday evening as acknowledgement of the acceptance of their former pastor, Rev. Emil J. Tervo as chaplain into the army. Rev. Tervo is at present stationed in Los Angeles, having volunteered for service last June. Mrs. Tervo and children at present live with Mrs. Tervo's parents at Iron Beet, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Mustonen, Sr., left Tuesday for Lansing where Mr. Mustonen will attend the annual meeting of the State Mutual Fire Insurance officials.

Mrs. John Lampi left recently for Chicago where she will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bjork of Gwinn spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hunt.

A meeting of the managers of all the Co-ops in the Marquette district was held at the Co-op store here Monday.

The Rock Co-op company is setting up a temporary store in its cream receiving station which is at the same location as their store was. This building was saved through the efforts of the Gladstone and Rock fire departments.

Rapid River

St. Martin's Aid

The Aid society of St. Martin's Lutheran church will meet Thursday, March 2 in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Turan.

St. Charles Guild

The Guild of St. Charles church will meet Wednesday, afternoon March 1 at the Fred Cavil home.

Royal Neighbors Meet

The Royal Neighbors enjoyed a very pleasant meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Nygren. After the business session games were enjoyed Mrs. Florence Hamilton winning the prize, Mrs. Ingaborg Johnson won the evening's award. The next meeting will be held in the school music room Tuesday evening, March 14 when a number of candidates will be initiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore of Detroit arrived Saturday to spend two week's at their home here.

Willard and Eldron (Shine) Spricks returned Sunday to Detroit after coming here to attend the funeral of their uncle, Fred Rushford.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Froberg at their home at Rushford's crossing. The baby passed away the same day.

A son was born Sunday night at St. Francis hospital to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Peterson.

Mrs. Christine Ebbeson is visiting in Detroit with her son Nels Ebbeson Jr. and family. She will visit with her daughter Mrs. Glen Cowles and family in South Haven before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moss of Cambridge, Ohio are visiting at the Richard Caswell home. Mrs. Moss is the former Lavina Caswell.

Pvt. Owen A Short who enlisted as an Air Corps Cadet and left here in December going to Gulfport, Miss., has been selected for airfield training. Out of 60 candidates 13 were selected and Owen was one of the 13. He is now at Lubbick, Texas, at South Plains Army air field.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schram are in receipt of a communication stating an award of the Good Conduct ribbon had been awarded to their son Pvt. Ernest Schram. Good Conduct ribbon is awarded those who have demonstrated fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty, efficiency through capacity to produce desired results and whose behavior has been such to deserve emulation. The Good Conduct medal will replace the Good Conduct ribbon at the cessation of hostilities. Pvt. Schram is in the Hawaiians.

After several months of not hearing from him, friends here of Pfc. Casper Brandt of Stonington have heard from him and he is now in the Hawaiian islands.

Technician 4th grade Robert Lapine visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Obershaw on Sunday. He spent the past 18 months in Alaska with the air force in ground duty. He will report to Salt Lake City, Utah at the end of his leave.

Mrs. Frank Boyer and two children Lee and Betty have moved to Detroit to join Mr. Boyer who is employed there. Donna Mae Boyer remained here and is staying at the Alpha Cole home.

Melstrand

Eighty-three Years Old

Melstrand— Drummond Chartrand, the oldest resident of this place celebrated his 83rd birthday on February 22 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Chase, of Munising. Mr. Chartrand is a long time resident of the Melstrand area and saw much of the early lumbering of that part of the county. His son, Joseph, lives at Melstrand, and another son, Adolph, at Munising, while a third son, Fred is in California.

Mr. Chartrand is in good health and he gets out for a daily walk and raises a garden each summer.

Maine was part of Massachusetts until 1820.

Student "City Council" Approves Steam Service

Apparently influenced by current articles in Collier's and Reader's Digest extolling the advantages of municipal steam heating for homes, the Escanaba high school senior class "city council" in session yesterday at the city hall approved a motion to extend steam mains to all parts of the city as a postwar project.

Yesterday for the fifth consecutive year Escanaba high school seniors "took over" operation of city government for a day, culmination of a city government study program. The government class is taught by Miss Nina Ley.

The "council" is composed of Jacqueline Beaudoin, Jack Beck, George Creedle, Bob Crepeau and Melvin Marvic. Marvic was elected "mayor" by the council and presided at morning and afternoon sessions of the council yesterday at the city hall.

In voting to include an extension of central steam heating to all parts of the city as a postwar project, the students went several steps ahead of the real city council, which has discussed such a proposal but has not yet listed it as one of its postwar planning projects.

Another subject which the students took in their stride was the preparation for postwar housing. It adopted the idea as necessary and approved a motion authorizing the city manager and clerk to draw an ordinance creating an Escanaba housing authority.

After considerable discussion the student "council" voted $3,000 center buildinging to be located in the present city hall block; and to include space for: County and city offices, fire, police and sheriff's offices, jail, a cafeteria room which could be converted into a youth recreation room at night.

This project and the following are all to be included in the list of postwar projects:

Paving streets and alleys, construction of sanitary and storm sewers, sidewalks; and a $2,000,000 extension of public utilities including steam and gas mains, and the construction of an elevated water storage tank.

Further improvement of the Ludington Park beach front area, playground, ball diamonds, tennis courts and a dance pavilion were all considered necessary improvements but should be delayed to the postwar period, the student councilmen decided. Discussed without action was a proposal for beautifying each end of Ludington street with boulevard construction and plantings.

Discussion of the city curfew at first was toward its removal. Then Police Chief Dick Davidson was called on for an opinion and his report that the curfew has been successful in keeping younger children off the streets at night brought from the council a motion to continue the curfew ordinance.

The sale to the high school of wood working equipment owned by the city was voted by the students. The schools will have to pay $200 for the equipment, but it can use it as it sees fit.

City Manager Jack Molin informed the council on the various projects, and the minutes were kept by City Clerk Regina Manning. Other students who "operated" city departments yesterday were:

City Engineer Roy Williams, Controller Shirley Baker, Superintendent of the Electric Department Nellie Hendricks, Superintendent of Gas and Steam Forest Kallin, Superintendent of Water Jack Glavin, Superintendent of Sewage Disposal Department Katherine Anderson, Fire Chief Warren Cleary, Forester Ruth Goodreau and Recreational Director Nancy Moran.

The student officials and regular city officials will attend a 6:45 o'clock Lions club dinner Monday night at the Sherman hotel, where the students will present reports of their city government study. The government practice day is sponsored by the Lions club.

Rationing At a Glance

Sugar

Stamps in Book 4—Sugar stamp No. 20 is good for the purchase of 5 lbs. until March 31. Sugar stamp No. 40 can be used for the purchase of 5 lbs. of sugar for home canning until February 28, 1945.

Processed Foods

Stamps in Book 4—GREEN stamps K, L, and M are valid for the points indicated until March 20. BLUE stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, and E-8 will be valid for 10 points each beginning February 27 and expiring May 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Milk, Canned Fish

Stamps in Book 3—BROWN stamps V, W, X, Y, and Z are valid for the points indicated on the stamps. V, W, and X stamps expire February 26; Y and Z expire March 20. Stamps in Book 4—RED stamps A-8 B-8, and C-8 will be valid for 10 points each beginning February 27 and expiring May 20. "Spare" stamp numbered 3 is good for five points to acquire all types of sausage and 100 per cent pork products, except lard, until February 27.

Shoes

Stamp No. 18 in Book 1 and "Airplane" stamp No. 1 in Book 3 are each valid for 1 pair until further notice.

Stoves

Certificate for Purchase must be obtained on application to the local Board for coal and wood, oil, or gas heating stoves; for coal and wood, oil, or gas cooking stoves, or for a combination cooking and heating stove.

Fuel Oil

Period 3, 4 and 5 coupons are each valid for the delivery of 10 gallons. Period 3 coupons expire March 13; Period 4 and 5 coupons expire September 30.

Gasoline

A-10 coupons are valid for 3 gallons each until March 22. B, B-1, C, and C-1 coupons are valid for 2 gallons each until used. Serially-numbered T coupons are valid for 5 gallons each.

Tires

"A" book holders—next inspection by March 31; inspections at least 90 days apart. "B" book holders—next inspection by February 29; inspections at least 60 days apart. "C" book holders—next inspection by February 29; inspections at least 45 days apart.

NOTICE!

For your protection against the black market, the rationing rules now require that every car owner immediately write his license number and state on ALL gasoline coupons in his possession.

BEET GROWERS WANT PREMIUM

Offer Novel Plan For Raising Sugar Output

Lansing—Much additional sugar will be produced for civilian consumption if the war food administration approves the industry recommendation that beet growers be permitted to buy ration-free a 100-pound sack of sugar per member of their families for each acre of beets grown, in the opinion of Clarence A. Deal, prominent Dansville producer.

Deal estimated it would add 1,000 acres of beets to the plantings around each of Michigan's 11 operating sugar factories, but he said some company field men believed the increase would be nearer 3,000 acres per factory than 1,000.

Boost Crop 88,000 Tons

On the basis of Deal's conservative estimate, the plan would result in the planting of 11,000 additional acres of sugar beets which otherwise will not be planted. Michigan's average yield of eight tons per acre would result in an increase of 88,000 tons of sugar beets.

A ton of Michigan beets yields an average of 240 pounds of extractable sugar. On this basis the 88,000 tons of beets would yield 21,120,000 pounds of extra sugar.

Assuming growers would buy one bag of sugar for each acre of beets grown, the plan's sponsors point out that the producers would get 11,000 bags or 1,100,000 pounds, leaving a net gain for civilians and industrial users of 20,020,000 pounds of extra sugar.

More Molasses and Feed

Should plantings increase a total of 3,000 acres per factory, as some industry spokesmen believe it would under the plan, the net gain in sugar for civilians and industrial users would swell to 60,060,000 pounds.

In addition to the sugar, the plan also would increase the production of molasses for food, alcohol, yeast and munitions and make many thousands of tons of beet pulp available for dairy and meat production.

American flyers in the European war theatre get leaves home after 25 combat missions; in the Mediterranean after 50 missions and in the Pacific area after 100 missions.

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Another New Industry

THE Escanaba Chamber of Commerce has scored another achievement in its industrial expansion program with the announcement that the Insulation Manufacturers Corporation will move its wood wedge plant from Detroit to this city in the near future.

The industry is coming here to be near the source of its raw material — veneer which it has been buying from the Birds Eye Veneer company for several years. As was explained at the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce forum dinner Thursday evening, it will not be a large plant. But it represents one of many industrial activities of the parent concern, and there always will be the possibility that its operations will be expanded here.

Coupled with this cheering announcement was the report of the progress being made by the community's new industrial concerns. The Shepeck Dimension company, an outgrowth of the I. Stephenson company, is now employing about 150 persons. The Lambert Novelty Mirror Works, established in the old tannery building, and the Venus Foundation Garment company, located in the former Pontiac garage, are now getting well under way, each employing about forty workers and planning to eventually increase their staffs to almost two hundred.

The Escanaba Chamber of Commerce, however, is not planning to rest on its laurels, but will continue its efforts to attract other manufacturing concerns here. The objective is not to get one large industry but a number of small ones so as to achieve a better-balanced industrial economy—one that will better withstand the shocks of postwar readjustment, periodic depressions and other economic changes in the country. The Chamber of Commerce has done a good job, and is deserving of praise and continued support from the community.

Winter Sports

SKIING was obliged to take a back seat in the winter sports program of the Delta county communities because of the unusual lack of snow this season, but this deficiency was offset considerably by the success enjoyed by skating activities.

Highlight of this winter's recreational program was the Ice Revue staged at the fairgrounds indoor rink before record-breaking crowds. The fine skating, clever costuming and staging clearly showed the marked progress the sport of figure skating has made in Escanaba within a few years.

Delta county does not have the big ski jumps boasted by Ishpeming and Iron Mountain, but it has two outstanding winter sports parks at Escanaba and Gladstone that attract thousands of skiing enthusiasts in a normal season.

After the war, there will be a revived boom in winter sports, most likely to exceed the phenomenal development attained before Pearl Harbor. The Upper Peninsula already had made a good start in the promotion of the winter tourist business, and Delta county promises to do more along this line when peace returns.

Myth of Invincibility

THE cherished belief of mankind in the "invincible fortress," common to civilians and the military alike, has been getting quite a pasting in this war. And it took another Sunday punch the other day with the American attack on the supposedly impregnable Jap bastion of Truk.

Truk was as mysterious as Shangri-La, but everyone was convinced that it was strong as Gibraltar. Yet Admiral Nimitz' "return visit" to the Japanese fleet, and his "partial payment" on the debt of Dec. 7, 1941, caused nearly as much damage as the raid on Pearl Harbor. Comparative casualties in the two attacks are not known, but the Japs lost 24 more planes than we did at Pearl Harbor, and an equal number of ships (though of lesser tonnage). And now that we have land bases for bombers within range of Truk, the Japs may confidently expect more of these "payments" regularly and with interest.

Pearl Harbor cannot logically be compared with Truk. At least the Japanese force at their great base knew they were at war, and knew that an American fleet was in what may be called—considering the Pacific's great expanse—the vicinity.

For nearly two years it was the Allies who learned the repeated and bitter lessons of misplaced faith in the impregnable. Probably nothing in this war has shocked, or will shock, the anti-Axis world more than the almost ludicrous fate of the Maginot Line. That fort had become a modern legend, zealously and blindly believed. But it met its ignominious end like a powerful bull with its head locked in a stanchion while the dogs tore at its flanks. And even after that faith in Singapore's defenses endured till Singapore fell.

For nearly two years we learned the hard way that the strongest fortresses are no guaranteed proof against a combination of force, surprise and smart strategy. Germany and Japan taught us those lessons, but they did not teach themselves. The significant day that brought news of the attack on Truk added further proof of that.

On that same day came news of the greatest Allied air operation of the war over Germany—the heart of Hitler's vaunted Festung Europa, which becomes less and less "fest" as these bomber attacks continue.

And on that day the once invincible German Wehrmacht tested an American force with what seems to have been the greatest weight since they first met in battle—six divisions in the narrow Anzio beachhead. And the Americans did not give way.

This is not complacent talk. It is only right that, as we wisely keep our minds on the distance we must still travel before victory, we now and again think of how far we have already come.

Ramirez Resigns

MORE trouble is brewing in Argentina, it is indicated in press reports filtering through a heavy veil of censorship from the capital of the neighboring republic of Uruguay.

Gen. Pedro Ramirez who became president of Argentina in brief military revolt a few months ago has resigned and has been succeeded by Vice President Edelmiro Farrell. There is also rumors that another military rebellion is brewing, although details are obscured.

Submitted to pressure by the United States and other Latin American republics, General Ramirez finally broke Argentina's relations with the Axis, and apparently his actions aroused the animosities of the more reactionary elements in the government.

Axis intrigue has had too much influence in high government places in Argentina. Ramirez endeavored to maintain relations with the Axis as long as possible. If the new government in Argentina is even more reactionary, it bodes no good for the relations between Buenos Aires government and the rest of the United Nations.

Other Editorial Comments

THE MYSTERY OF THE SMELT
(Detroit Free Press)

After smelt were first planted in Michigan, in Crystal Lake in 1912, there was a hiatus of six years before mature fish were observed. The first smelt catch was made in 1923. For reasons known only to the fish themselves, smelt multiplied fantastically thereafter. Spring runs took on a gala aura and smelt carnivals became standard attractions at Crystal Lake nd elsewhere. For a number of years the State yield was second in volume of all fish caught. The supply has been so plentiful that there has been neither closed season nor legal limit.

Now, for reasons again unknown, the smelt population of the Great Lakes has reached its nadir. The winter of 1942 saw them dying by the millions. Exhaustive analysis yielded no visible cause of the mysterious epidemic. Last year smelt runs failed to develop. This year there won't be any, either.

Piscatorial authorities have their theories about the mystery of the smelt, but none is conclusive. Since smelt require two years to mature, it is hoped that survivors of the strange scourge will have started a new cycle by 1945. Meanwhile, one of the most interesting phases of Michigan wild life remains a major mystery.

Take My Word
For it . . Frank Colby

SURPRISE WORD OF THE WEEK

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One of the strangest words in English is ANATHEMA. It leads a Jekyll-Hyde double life, and no man can say, seeing the word by itself, precisely what it means or how it should be pronounced.

To begin with, anathema is a Greek word meaning, "to set up a votive offerings; a thing accursed." This contradictory meaning is carried forward into the English, making it necessary to have two words, both spelled "anathema," and with utterly opposite meanings. And in order to tell one of these antonyms from the other, they have been given different pronunciations.

1. When the word is pronounced **AN-uh-THEE'muh**, it means "An offering consecrated to a deity or to a sacred purpose."

2. When it is pronounced **uh-NATH-ee-muh**, the word means, "An ecclesiastical ban or curse; a malediction; a loathed thing or person."

How Did It Start?

New Bedford: We're wondering over the propriety of using "doctor" as a verb, as, "to doctor liquor." Please discuss.—A. L.

Answer: Literally, doctor is a Latin word meaning "teacher." The word entered English as **doctour**, "a learned man," and later it was changed back to the Latin form doctor, but it meant "one qualified to teach."

When colleges were established, the academic title "doctor" signified that the holder had received a degree in medicine (M. D.), law (LL. D.), philosophy (Ph. D.), etc.,

The verb "to doctor" is a colloqualism, while "to doctor," in the sense of "tamper with," is near-slang. A physician is addressed as "doctor" simply because he holds the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

World War In The Air

BY MAJOR A. P. de SEVERSKY

Seversky

Those who criticize our Italian campaign, and especially the engagement on the Anzio-Netunno beachheads, have generally noted the failure to bring to bear true "concentration of force." For contrast they point, rightly, to our offensive against the Marshalls and other Pacific islands, where success has been obtained by applying overwhelming strength.

The principle of concentration of force is a sound one no matter what strategy is followed. To attack the enemy with insufficient force only increases your own losses without real hope of attaining your objective. From the vantage point of airmen, the chief fault in the conduct of this war, in fact, has been a disregard of this basic principle.

American forces, some of us believe, are engaged in the greatest dispersion and dissipation of strength and wealth ever displayed in a major war. Instead of deciding which military force would be dominant in obtaining victory, and proceeding to produce it in overpowering quantities, we have tended to spread our effort on many diverse elements. We have sought to build both the greatest Army and the greatest Navy, and have given each of them a strong auxiliary in the air.

—AIR POWER GETS BRUSHOFF—

We are thus prepared to fight everywhere and with all weapons—except in the air with the weapons of air strategy. Orthodox military observers who recognize the law of concentration of force in ground action somehow forget that it applies just as well in air action to score a crucial decision.

Thus they declare that "air power alone will not be decisive against Germans at home or in the field," and dismiss "the theory that bombing can be decisive." Conceding that "air power is of great importance," they declare that "it is not living up to the claims of its more zealous advocates." These quotations are from a recent national magazine. They are typical of a familiar kind of brush-off for air power.

The brush-off fails to take into consideration the most vital fact of all — namely, that air power has not yet been given the necessary concentration of strategic force for a real test of the theories advanced by those "more zealous advocates." Nowhere as yet have our air leaders been able to work with equipment in any way comparable in magnitude and quality to what the Navy, for instance, has in the Pacific. They have been expected to demonstrate the validity of their strategic claims without benefit of the concentration of force acknowledged to be essential in other military undertakings.

Not until 1942 did we begin to produce heavy strategic bombers in substantial quantities. In 1943 our airmen operating from the British Isles finally received a very limited amount of air equipment, together with instruments to put into effect an unlimited type of strategy. They were asked to go ahead and conquer Germany from the air, but the tools at their disposal for this task were lamentably out of proportion to the objective set for them.

—$350,000,000 IN PLANES—

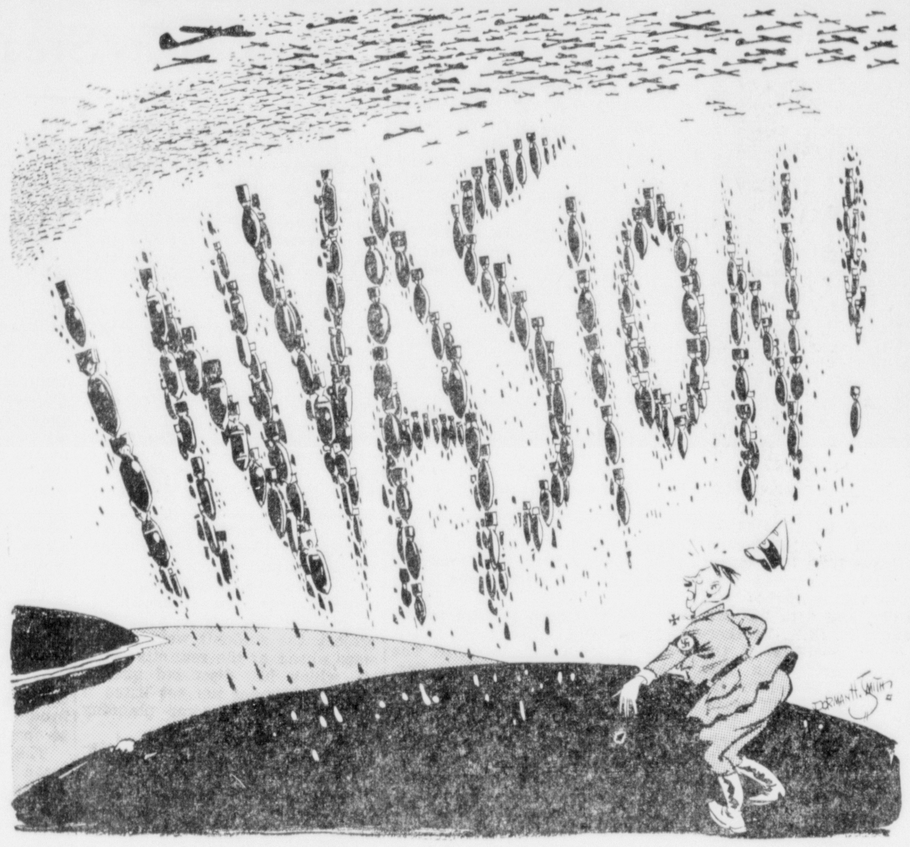
Orthodox military comment discounts air power without recognizing that after two years the American Air Forces are only two approaching the hoped-for 1,000 bomber attack. Translated into money figures—which is to say into terms of American labor and materials—a 1,000 plane bomber attack represents about 250 million dollars; adding the value of about 1,000 fighter planes used recently to convoy the bombers, we have a total sum of roughly 350 million dollars. Official statistics indicate that in 1943 we lost nearly 1,000 planes over Europe, which represents another 250 million dollars. All told, therefore, the force with which we have attempted to overcome Germany from the air amounts to some 600 million dollars.

With this potential we have sought to knock out from the air the greatest military machine in history, deployed over a whole continent, defended by a most experienced and technologically advanced air force. Though it is clearly a case of David against Goliath, the ability of David to polish off his adversary is ridiculed by the very people who have from the start helped to channel national wealth into surface force, leaving only crumbs, relatively speaking, for air power.

On the other side of the globe, our Navy is able to concentrate military force that represents roughly six billion dollars —ten times as much as we are able to bring to bear against all of Europe from the skies—against an atoll several miles long and a fraction of a mile wide. (In these calculations we have not figured the immense cost of ground installations for air power, but the comparison with naval force holds good since we have not reckoned the cost of dry docks and other vast shore installations supporting the six billion dollars of naval strength.)

In other words, when our airmen strike at Germany with a force of 1000 bombers and 1000 fighter planes, they have at their disposal about one-third of a billion dollars' worth of American manpower and resources, compared with six billion dollars' worth in naval force thrown against an atoll, a pinpoint in the Pacific. We use a force eighteen times greater to attack a tiny island than to attack all of Germany, the citadel of Axis power. It is this disproportion that is too often overlooked in current comment on the accomplishments and failures of air power.

It Spells But One Thing



Good Morning!
By The Bugler

STAR SPANGLED BANNER—An aide tells The Bugler that at a recent church service in Escanaba the national anthem was played at its ending. One or two persons stood at attention. Most of the congregation, however, began shoving and pushing from the pews into the aisles, sweeping others with them. Two servicemen snapped to attention at the start of the stirring strains of the Star Spangled Banner until they were jostled aside by the civilians. Finally they also gave up trying to observe one of the fundamental rules of military courtesy, and with bewilderment written all over their faces were pushed and shoved up the aisle and out of the church.

Dunathan

Witnessing this exhibition, the aide asks: "Why can't civilians understand that when the national anthem is played they should stand at attention?"

Well, perhaps as a nation of individualists, we carry our personal independence a little too far at times. But on the whole we should understand the reasons for courtesy to our flag, our country and our national anthem. Failing in this we, as civilians, expose ourselves to criticism from our men and women in uniform, who as members of our armed forces have been taught military courtesy.

The civilian also should know a few fundamentals of courtesy. One of them certainly is not to interrupt the serviceman while he is practising a courtesy to the country he serves. Even Emily Post or the counry school teacher knows that to push and shove, whether in ballroom or farm kitchen, is discourteous. But to jostle a soldier out of attention! Is there any greater rudeness?

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MILITARY COURTESY—From a handbook on military courtesy we find in general courtesy defined as implying polite and considerate behavior toward others, whether senior or junior, and whether or not they are members of the military service. In general, juniors habitually give the same deference toward their seniors that any courteous person does to his elders, the handbook continues. These courtesies should be shown promptly and smartly. Slovenly and half-hearted execution of these acts is in itself discourteous.

That takes care of the generalities. Now from the standpoint of military courtesy, it is defined as "showing proper military respect to my flag, my superiors and my comrades."

As part of his basic training the serviceman is taught military courtesy and is required to practice it. He must be able to describe the flag of the United States—its 13 horizontal stripes, seven red and six white, representing the 13 original colonies. Forty-eight white stars on a blue background each represent the states admitted to the union.

And he is taught that flag, our national colors, "is the living symbol of our country and as such is due the highest respect at all times."

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FOR CIVILIANS—While The Bugler does not have immediately at hand instructions on how the civilian should show courtesy to our flag and to our national anthem, he believes the following is correct:

When the flag is displayed men remove their hats, and both men and women face the flag and place their right hands over their hearts. They stand, of course.

When the national anthem is played they stand, but do not salute unless the flag also is displayed.

The Bugler has seen civilians who were so much in doubt what to do they just picked up and started walking around aimlessly. If you are in this doubtful state of mind, the best thing to do is stand straight and quiet until the flag passes, or the playing of the Star Spangled Banner ends. Incidentally, if you have children with you, try also to impress upon them by word and example these fundamental courtesies.

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FOR ALL OF US—As the war continues there are other personal courtesies the civilian should practice. One of these is the treatment accorded the veterans who return to their home communities. We now have more than 100 of them returned to Delta county—and there will be more. Some of these men are disabled, have received medical discharges for wounds received in action, or injuries suffered in line of duty.

How do you greet and meet these veterans? It should first of all be with a high degree of courtesy and consideration. Don't pry and ask personal questions. After all, it is none of your business.

If the veteran wants to tell you all about himself, his experiences, his wounds and his sufferings, he will volunteer that information. Meanwhile talk to him about anything but himself. He will appreciate your courtesy.

The serviceman home on furlough too often is subjected to inquisition by well-meaning friends who want to know where he has been, what battles he has participated in, what he saw, what he heard, how he felt—in fact everything there is to know of his personal life for past months or years. In most instances the serviceman, home for the first time after months in camp or overseas, would like to forget the war. He would like to gather the feeling of home around him like a cloak, to protect him against loneliness in the months to come.

Better for the homefolks to talk war only if the soldier boy wants to talk of it. Give him a break. Let him forget for a time the military routine. Let him have his vacation in peace. He will appreciate your courtesy—and your curiosity can wait.

—Clint Dunathan.

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1934

A carload of butter has been received in Escanaba and distribution to needy families of the county will be started this week, it is announced through the welfare office.

Earl Smith, Escanaba township clerk, reports that because there are no contests for township offices at the spring election that the township will not have a primary in March.

Regina Bergman was elected president of the Home Room President's Council, Escanaba Junior high school, and William Kennedy was chosen secretary.

20 Years Ago—1924

The Escanaba high school basketball team will close its pretournament season Saturday night when it meets Sault Ste. Marie here. The Lock City players will also play at Gladstone Friday night.

Gladstone—City Manager C. W. Ham addressed the Escanaba Kiwanis Club. He spoke on the relation of Gladstone civic affairs to Escanaba.

V. K. Bloomstrom returned Sunday from Detroit where he attended a state optometrists convention.

25 Years Ago—1919

T. J. Riley, attorney for Escanaba and Delta county in the inquiry by the state on increased rates proposed by the Michigan State Telephone company returned from Lansing Sunday night.

The meeting of the Grange at Ford River Switch has been postponed for a week. George F. McEwen and C. E. Lewis of Escanaba are planning the arrangement of a Thrift Club there.

Fish nets owned by T. Groleau and Dan Seavy were lost when the ice went out yesterday at Misery Bay.

In Hollywood

NEW YORK—Patricia Munsell, the 18-year-old star of the Met. Opera, will appear on the Cavalcade of America radio show March 13. The program will be a radio adaptation of her biography and will be called "Song From Spokane" . . . Felix Knight, who recently returned from a 10-month tour of the Pacific, entertaining in jungle and island outposts, was marked 4-F by the Army . . . The secretary of the Conservation Dept. of the State of New York startled Gov. Dewey's office by inquiring, officially: "Is it all right to give the President some ice fish from Lake Champlain? He's asked for some." The approval was given and the fish sent.

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BOB HOPE'S prized memento of his overseas tour is the "10 Downing Street" stationery which somehow clung to his fingers on the afternoon he visited the Prime Minister . . . The Stars and Stripes in Algiers is using the Reader's Digest plates, using one-fourth of the material of the magazine as a supplement to each weekly issue. Because some of this material is controversial, the Stars and Stripes probably would publish the opposition views of other magazines, if they too would send the plates . . . Because his draft board won't permit Danny Kaye, who is 4-F, to entertain overseas, he's returning to Hollywood on the 28th.

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LIEUT. JOE CONNELL, who was with Lieut. Jack Kennedy when their PT boat was almost cut in half in the South Pacific, asked Kennedy: "What was your last thought when we got hit?" The son of the former Ambassador confessed: "I thought, 'Gee, and I owe Joe Connell $140 from that bridge game'." . . . At the Soviet War Poster exhibit at the American Fine Arts Society on Wednesday Dr. Louis Goranin, who fought with the Yugoslav guerrillas, will play his new composition, "Partizanska" . . . Jorgen Juve, who was on Norway's Olympic champion soccer team and who recently escaped, will tell his story over WNYC tomorrow.

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QUENTIN REYNOLDS and Paul Douglas induced Deems Taylor to join them in a health course at Brown's. Two minutes after the first session began Taylor tripped and needed first-aid treatment. He'll be limping for many weeks . . . Col. Jock Whitney soon may get a Brigadier's star . . . At the Stork Club Saturday night Ed Gardner of "Duffy's Tavern" was introduced to Herbert Bayard Swope, who tried to analyze the program's success. "It's this way, Mr. Swope," Gardner finally explained it. "On our show, it's not what you say. It's the lack of understanding what you say."

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MEMORIAM: Arthur Wynne, the Australian publisher, recently arrived in the States, travelling first to England, on a Swedish ship. One night the second officer finished his watch, and went down stairs. He kept looking at the clock. Then he called the passengers and crew into the dining room, and ordered a round of drinks for all. He studied the clock, and promptly at 8:53 he raised his glass, and the others raised theirs. "At 8:53 on this day each year—the time and the day she went down—we drink to a toast to the most gallant ship that ever sailed the seas," he stated. "And so, we drink now—to the 'Jervis Bay'."

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FAME: Ed Gardner, creator of "Duffy's Tavern", was discussing the program with one of his writers, Abe Burrows. "We'd have a much larger listening audience if we weren't on the Blue Network," Burrows lamented. "After all, any show that's on another hook-up, in the same spot as ours, starts with a 5-point advantage in the Crossley poll. Our hook-up is limited." . . . "So what?" shrugged Gardner. "Was Voltaire published by Simon & Schuster?"

The nation's intercity bus industry employed 53,500 at the end of 1943.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington—The second talk which CIO chief Phil Murray had with President Roosevelt over a national service act was probably the most significant from labor's point of view.

The President wanted to see Murray in order to get the powerful backing of CIO unions for the Administration's subsidy fight in Congress. The Scotch-burred CIO chieftain, one of Roosevelt's staunchest supporters, readily promised his aid on subsidies. Then the President remarked that he had noted Murray was opposed to his labor draft proposal.

Pearson

Murray told him that he was most emphatically opposed.

"For whom do you speak?" asked the President.

Murray replied that he spoke for the CIO.

Whereupon Roosevelt handed him a telegram from Julius Emspak, head of the Electrical Workers, a CIO union, endorsing a national service act. The Electrical Workers is one of the left-wing CIO unions, and the President indicated that he had other telegrams of endorsement from left-wing CIO unions, including Harry Bridges' longshoremen and Joseph Curran's National Maritime Union.

Despite this strong hint that Murray couldn't control his own unions, the CIO chief stood his ground. He asked the President whether he intended to go ahead with his plan to draft labor, even if Congress would not approve his entire five-point program.

These five points included: (1) a realistic tax law taxing unreasonable profits; (2) renegotiation of war contracts; (3) subsidies to keep prices down; (4) a new price-wage stabilization act; (5) a national service act.

—MURAY WINS HARMONY—

Murray asked this question because he knew Congress was opposing most of this program and that the President would have a hard time carrying the first four points. A national service act might be easier.

Roosevelt agreed that Congress might not pass his entire program but said he would press for the labor draft just the same.

Murray then replied that he would fight him to the very end.

Immediately afterward, Murray called a meeting of his CIO executive board. His Scotch ire was up. He looked daggers at the left-wing union leaders who had wired the President.

"Gentlemen," he said, his voice edgy with anger, "what policy are we following here—the CIO policy or a foreign policy? At Philadelphia we laid down a policy the CIO was to follow against a national service act, but now I find that there are other policies."

What Murray had in mind was the frequent AFL accusation that some of the CIO unions are dominated or influenced by Russia. The Russian policy has been to win the war at all costs, whether it meant drafting labor, working long hours, or anything else.

Harry Bridges, of the West Coast longshoremen, gave Murray a rather mild reply to justify his telegram to the White House. But Murray was still indignant.

"I am fed up," he said, "with the conduct of unions which you and your type represent.

"Nobody can call me a Red-baiter," Murray continued. "I couldn't be a Red-baiter if I wanted to. But now I can understand the protests of John L. Lewis during the Little Steel wage dispute as to who is running the labor movement."

—LEFT WING BACKS DOWN—

Murray was also bitter against Roosevelt and accused him of double-talk regarding his friendship for labor and his plans to draft labor.

Finally the left-wing unions which had wired the White House took a thirty-minute recess to discuss the matter. Then they came back ready to go along with Phil Murray and the CIO right wing.

Murray then entertained a motion to reaffirm the position of the CIO as previously adopted at Philadelphia—namely, against a national service act. This was unanimously adopted.

The left-wing unions justified their vote for this resolution on the grounds that they had been for Roosevelt's entire five-point program, including high taxes for business, etc. Since he probably would not get his other four points, they decided not to champion a national service act alone.

Note: Only other excitement at the meeting was a speech by Harry Bridges complaining that the War Labor Board was way behind with its decisions. He wanted to know why the labor members on the board didn't speed things up. This brought a hot rejoinder from Van A. Bittner, a CIO representative on the board, who made some none-too-complimentary remarks about Bridges. Bittner ended with: "You can't delouse a louse."

—MERRY GO ROUND—

When young Justice Bill Douglas of the Supreme Court went to New York to address a sports writers' dinner, his colleague Justice Felix Frankfurter remarked: "He ought to feel right at home. He writes judicial opinions like a sports writer." . . . Wonder why the Interstate Commerce Commission has dilly-dallied for months about taking a stand on competitive bidding for the flotation of railroad securities? Is it because Wall Street has been lobbying its head off with docile I. C. Commissioners against competitive bidding?

The Red Cross is sending garden tools to Americans imprisoned in Germany. Good luck to the boys—but we hope victory comes up before their victory gardens.

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Church Services

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC
Corner 12th St. and 2nd Ave. S.
The Very Rev. Fr. Thomas Kennedy, Pastor.
Rev. Aloysius Ehlinger, Assistant Pastor.
6:00—Low Mass.
7:30—High Mass.
9:30—Children's Mass, a Low Mass.
11:00—Low Mass.
Baptisms—By appointment.
Week-day Masses—7:00 and 7:30.
Confessions every Saturday, 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.
Friday evening, 7:30—Holy Hour.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
Corner 8th St. and 3rd Ave. S.
Rev. Fr. Joseph S. Guertin, Pastor.
Rev. Fr. Clifford Nadeau, Assistant Pastor.
6:00—Low Mass.
7:30—High Mass.
9:00—Children's Mass. Benediction following the Mass.
11:00—Low Mass.
Baptisms—10:00 a. m.
Perpetual Novena to the Sorrowful Mother, every Friday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Corner 7th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Rev. Alphonse Wilberding, O. F. M., Pastor.
6:00—Low Mass.
9:00—Children's Mass.
7:30—High Mass.
10:30—Low Mass.
11:30—Baptisms.
Week-day Masses—6:30 and 8:00.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday service. Subject: "Christ Jesus."
Wednesday night service at 8:00.
Reading room at church, 325 S. 18th street, open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock.
A cordial welcome to all.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
Corner 15th Ave. North and N. 19th St.
Rev. A. L. Colegrove, Pastor.
10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—Morning worship.
6:15—Junior church.
7:30—Evening service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Bible study and prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Bible teachers' training class.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL
Corner 6th St. and 3rd Ave. S.
James G. Ward, Rector.
Sunday, February 27
8:00—Holy Communion.
9:30—Church school.
10:45—Morning prayer with sermon on "The Three Angels Around the Cross."
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Our special Lenten service with address by the rector. Come and worship with us.

MASEK GOSPEL CHURCH
Arnold, Mich.
Jack Doyens, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—Morning worship.
No evening service.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Young People's meeting at the church. The second picture in the series of young people's films will be shown.
"For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Won't you accept him now?

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
(Hyde)
(Wisconsin Synod)
Alvin A. Schabow, Pastor.
First Sunday in Lent, February 27
8:45 a. m.—Sunday school teachers' meeting.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school and instruction class.
10:00 a. m.—Divine service.
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Young People's meeting at the Frank Blake home.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Ladies' Aid meeting at the Emil Klein home.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Alun O. Jones, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
9:30—Church school.
9:45—Men's Bible class.
10:45—Morning worship. "The Christian Interpretation of Lent."
7:00—Westminster fellowship.
Thursday, 7:00 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor. Choir rehearsal.
Saturday, 3:00 p. m.—The Light Bearers will meet in the home of Joan Northrup. Joyce Sundquist will be the assisting hostess.
The Lenten season is most apropos for deciding to make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ. Why not make your decision now? During this sacred Lenten season make it your business to be at church every Sunday morning.

CALVARY BAPTIST
501 N. 15th Street
Birger Swenson, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
9:45—Sunday school.
10:45—Unified service.
6:45—Calvary Ambassadors.
7:30—Evening evangelistic services. The Gospel team will be in charge of this service, with Jack Doyens of Arnold as the speaker.
Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.
Wednesday 2:30 p. m.—Ladies' Aid monthly social meeting. Hostesses: Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Mrs. Carl Norval. Program chairman, Mrs. Arthur Kallstrom.
7:30 p. m.—Prayer service.

THE SALVATION ARMY
112 N. 15th St.
Capt. Milton Anderson, officer in charge.
Sunday, February 27
10:00—Sunday school.
7:45—Evening song service.
Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.—Knitting club.
6:30 p. m.—Girl Guards.
7:45 p. m.—Home made bakery sale.
Thursday, 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week service.
The public is invited to attend.

FIRST METHODIST
Sixth street and Second Ave. S.
Rev. William A. Gregory, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
9:45 a. m.—Church school.
10:45 a. m.—Regular service. Public worship and sermon by the pastor.

BARK RIVER METHODIST
Rev. William A. Gregory, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
Regular service at 8:00 p. m. The pastor will preach.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Saturday, 10:00 a. m.—Sabbath school.
11:15—Worship service. The Young People's Missionary Volunteer society will have charge of this hour.
Monday, 7:30 p. m.—The Junior Friend class meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Erickson.

SALEM EV. LUTHERAN
Corner 12th St. and 4th Ave. S.
Wm. F. Lutz, Pastor.
Phone 1031-J
First Sunday in Lent, February 27
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Our aim: Every child in Sunday school and church every Sunday.
9:00 a. m.—Bible class. All young people of school age are expected to attend.
10:00 a. m.—Divine service with Holy Communion in the English language.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Special Lenten services in the English language.
We preach Christ and Him crucified, and salvation through Him alone.
If you have no other church home, Salem church invites you.
Religious instructions every Saturday at 9:00 a. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
Corner 15th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Rev. L. R. Lund, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
9:15 a. m.—Sunday. There is a welcome for you in our Sunday school.
10:30 a. m.—English worship service. Sermon theme: "Victory in the our of Temptation." The senior choir will sing the anthem: "Come Ye Disconsolate", by A. Judson. The junior choir will also sing at this service.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Lenten service. Sermon theme: "A Disciple Who Failed His Master." Miss Faye Krah will sing two solos during this service.
Thursday afternoon—The Ladies' Aid will meet to sew for the Red Cross.
7:30 p. m.—Senior choir rehearsal.
Saturday, 10:00 a. m.—Confirmation instruction.
1:30 p. m.—Junior choir practice.
Immanuel invites you to worship.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(Stonington)
Rev. L. R. Lund, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
2:00 p. m.—Divine services. Sermon by the pastor. A group of girls will sing at this service. The Trinity Ladies' Aid meets right after the services. The Confirmation class meets for instruction.
We invite you to come and worship with us.

BETHANY EV. LUTHERAN
Corner 11th St. and 1st Ave. S.
C. Albert Lund, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
9:15—Morning worship, English. Rev. L. R. Lund will conduct this service. (Note change in time.)
10:30—Sunday school, church.
10:45—Sunday school, chapel.
4:30—Luther League meeting. A pocket Testament program will be presented.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts meet in the church parlors.
8:00 p. m.—The Young Woman's Missionary society will meet in the church auditorium. Members of the Woman's Missionary society will be guests. Miss Elsie French will be the speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to all our Bethany women.
Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.—Red Cross work meeting.
6:30 p. m.—Triolet choir rehearsal.
7:30 p. m.—Bethany choir rehearsal.
7:30 p. m.—Lenten service in the chapel, Dr. F. O. Hanson in charge.
Thursday, 4:15 p. m.—Sunday school choir rehearsal.
7:30 p. m.—Lenten service in the church parlors, Dr. Hanson in charge.
Sunday, March 5, 10:45—Morning worship, English.

CENTRAL METHODIST
First Ave. S. and 13th St.
Karl J. Hammar, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
9:30—Sunday school.
10:45—Morning worship.
1:30—Swedish radio service.
7:30—Gospel services.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Lenten services.
Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service. Hostesses: Mrs. Edith Bolm, Mrs. Adolph Moe, Mrs. Vivian Christensen, Mrs. Ralph Kennelley.
7:30 p. m.—Ladies' chorus rehearses.
8:00 p. m.—Preaching service at Cornell.
Why not make a covenant with God to attend the services of your church each Sunday and Wednesday until Pentecost? Worship is a family institution. Parents and children should worship together.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
Corner 14th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Wesley Carlson, Pastor.
Residence 800 S. 11th St. Phone 1668
Sunday, February 27
9:30—Sunday school. Lesson: "Jesus Present Himself As the Messiah." Mark 11:1-10, 15-19. Memory verse: Mark 14:61, 62.
10:45—Morning worship. Message on "Christian Liberties" from I Corinthians 8-10. The ladies' chorus will sing both in the morning and evening service.
7:30—Gospel service with a message on "The Great Supper Feast." Luke 14:16-24. Come and bring a friend.
Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Hi League meets.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer and Bible study service.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Ladies' chorus rehearsal.
Saturday, 10:00 a. m.—Confirmation class.

HEADS CHEST BOARD

Iron Mountain—Gordon Hough, J. C. Penney manager, was named president of the Dickinson county community chest; other officers were elected and the constitution and by-laws were adopted at a board meeting last night in the Boy Scout rooms of the court house.

Other officers are: John C. Wickstrom, Norway, vice-president; Mrs. August Paveglio, treasurer, and E. M. Blomquist, Felch township school, superintendent, secretary.

A building boom in Helsinki, Finland's capital, collapsed when the war blacked out the 1940 Olympic Games.

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WED RECENTLY—Mrs. Louis Richards, bride in a ceremony at St. Anne's church on February 19, is the former Evelyn E. Derusha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Derusha. The couple will live in Ypsilanti. (Selkirk Photo.)

Evelyn Derusha Is the Bride of Louis Richards

Snapdragons of pink and white were arranged with rose colored vigil lights and altar candles for the wedding Saturday morning, February 19, at St. Anne's church of Miss Evelyn E. Derusha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Derusha, 119 North Tenth street, and Louis Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards, 810 South 18th street.

The vows were spoken before Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Guertin, who was celebrant of the nine o'clock nuptial high mass.

Mrs. Thomas St. Jacques, organist, played the traditional bridal marches, and she also served as soloist of the choir, singing "Ave Maria" at the offertory and "On This Day O Beautiful Mother," at the close of the service.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin with lace inserts, styled with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, and a full skirt which formed a long train. Her fingertip veil was caught to a tiara of seed pearls and lace. She wore heart-shaped earrings and a five-strand pearl necklace, the gift of the bridegroom. Her bonquet, which she placed on the altar of the Blessed Virgin at the close of the service, was a showered arrangement of white roses and white carnations.

Breakfast and Dinner

Her maid of honor, her sister, Miss Loretta, wore aqua mousseline de soie with a matching shoulder veil, and a coronet of flowers and she carried pink carnations and roses.

Roger Richards, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride's mother wore brown with tan accessories and Mrs. Richards wore rose with black accessories. Both mothers had shoulderettes of pink carnations.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Richards home and a dinner at the home of the bride's parents, sixty guests attending the two affairs. Rev. Fr. Guertin was a guest at the breakfast and both he and Rev. Fr. Clifford Nadeau, his assistant, were guests at the dinner. The tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bridal couple, centered the decorations, with an effective arrangement of flowers and matching tapers.

Home in Ypsilanti

The couple left on a wedding trip through Lower Michigan, to Ypsilanti where the bridegroom is employed at the Willow Run bomber plant, and where they will make their home. For going-away, the bride wore a forest green suit with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The bride attended St. Anne's school and Escanaba high school and Mr. Richards also attended the Escanaba schools.

Guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. William LaPine of Ypsilanti, and Robert Segen, of the United States Army Air Corps, who has just returned from nine months active service in Alaska.

The bride, previous to her marriage, was honored at bridal showers at which she received many beautiful gifts for her new home. The hostesses were Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Derusha and Mrs. Emile Kallio.

Lodges To Attend Morning Service

Members of Canton Hiawatha and its Ladies' Auxiliary are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday morning, February 27, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of attending divine services at the Central Methodist church. Canton members must be in full uniform but will omit the wearing of the sword. The captain of the Canton and the president of the Auxiliary urge members of their respective units to be present.

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Personal News

Mrs. Emma Wheaton, Milwaukee, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Williams, 507 First avenue south.

Mrs. Willa Teasley has returned from Washington, D. C., where she visited with her son, Lt. (jg) Charles J. Teasley, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, and his family.

Miss Rhea Samuels, Chicago, is vacationing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Samuels, 429 South Ninth street. Accompanying Miss Samuels is her fiance, Leonard Hoffman, also of Chicago. Their marriage will take place March 12.

Miss Annabelle Shallman, Milwaukee, arrived yesterday for a weekend visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shallman, South Tenth street. Miss Shallman is a student at Marquette University.

Yeoman 3/c Edna Johnson of the WAVES is here from Washington, D. C., visiting with her mother, Mrs. Carl Johnson, 219 South 18th street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gerletti are leaving this morning for Chicago where they will attend the graduation exercises at the University of Chicago at which Mr. Gerletti's brother, Robert Gerletti, will be commissioned a second lieutanant. Robert, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerletti of Sparta, Wis., has completed a special training course in meteorology. The graduation exercises will be held Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Berglund left Friday morning on the "400" for Chicago, where she will visit with her daughters, Miss Elaine Berglund, R. N., a member of the staff of Augustana hospital, and Mrs. Hazel Ottensman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hengesh, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Desilets and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meiers are leaving this morning for a weekend visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Sena Wheaton Jensen of Green Bay is spending a few weeks here visiting at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Torval E. Strom, 317 South Sixth street. Mrs. Strom is her daughter. At the close of her visit here Mrs. Jensen will go to LaCrosse, Wis., where her son, Leo H. Wheaton, who is now in Chicago, is to be located with the Internal Revenue Department.

Pfc. George M. Hansen left Friday morning on the "400" on his return to Maxwell Field, Ala., where he is stationed in the Army Air Corps, after spending a ten-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hansen, 323 North 15th street.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Harvey and John D. Murray have returned from Fond du Lac, Wis., where they attended the funeral services for Michael Costello, pioneer of Fond du Lac county, and an uncle of Mrs. Harvey and of Mr. Murray.

Mrs. Walter Palmer has left for Gary, Indiana, following a brief visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flinn, 124 North 20th street. She has gone to join her husband, who is on furlough from duties with the U. S. Coast Guard.

Miss Ruth Adele Drake, who is a senior at Northern Michigan College of Education, Marquette, is spending the weekend at her home, 616 South Tenth street.

John Ahlskog of Coner d'Alene, Idaho, who has been visiting with his son, Ralph Ahlskog, 807 First avenue south, will leave today for Dayton, Ohio, to visit with other relatives.

RELIEVE **SORE THROAT** due to a cold... let a little time-tested VapoRub melt in your mouth ... works fine! VICKS VAPORUB

Marjoree Deo's Work On Display

A water color of tulips, the work of Marjoree Deo, will be on display at the Carnegie public library during the coming week. Mrs. Deo, who is now living in the east, was an active member of the Escanaba Woman's club art group.

Story Hour At Library Today

A story hour will be conducted in the Children's Room of the Carnegie public library this morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. Miss Jean Trantanella, children's librarian, will be in charge.

IN OKLAHOMA — Betty Jane Brown, S. 2/c, in the WAVES, who has completed her basic training at Hunter College, New York City, has been transferred to the Yeoman School of Oklahoma A. & M. college, Stillwater, Okla. Betty Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

BROILED STEAK

To broil a steak in an electric oven, preheat the oven, then keep the door open while the steak is broiling and turn it only once.

Church Events

Christian Science Churches

"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 27.

The Golden Text (John 1:18) is: "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Isaiah 11:1-2): "And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots: and the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Bakee Eddy, include the following (p. 315): "Jesus' spiritual origin and understanding enabled him to demonstrate the facts of being—to prove irrefutably how spiritual Truth destroys material error, heals sickness, and overcomes death."

One of the longest labor strikes on record began in 1495 in Colmar, Germany, when the bakers of that city walked out and stayed out for ten years.

Barr P-T Unit Hears Talk by Elsie French

Miss Elsie French, who is home on leave from Cairo, Egypt, was guest speaker at the Founders' Day meeting of the Barr Parent-Teacher association, held Tuesday evening at the school.

Mrs. Karl E. Gray, president, was in charge of the meeting, and presided at the traditional Founders' Day ceremonies.

Miss French gave a vivid word picture of the people of Egypt, describing how the natives live in a constant bondage of fear, caused by their dread of evil spirts, which they imagine lurk in every corner ready to do them harm and which they must continually appease with gifts and sacrifices.

There is, however, she said, an ever-increasing group which is free from superstition and far advanced, these being largely graduates from such missionary schools as the one with which she is associated.

In closing she stated that our freedom has a religious basis, as one must be free, not only outwardly, but also inwardly, and that inward freedom comes from high ideals and love of God.

The musical part of the program included two solos by Miss Betty Murr and one by Frank Hirn.

At the close of the meeting a tasty lunch was served.

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Bark River

Sunnyside Honor Roll

Bark River— The Sunnyside honor pupils for the month are:

Kindergarten— Robert Bugay, John Kashinski, Harold Anderson, Violet Bolm.

First—Barbara Bungay, Joanne Pearson.

Second— Nancy Bugay, Shirley DeGrave, Joseph Kashinski, Jean Lanavelle, John Pearson, Rodney Sundquist.

Third—Dolores Bugay.

Fourth—Arlene Bugay, Ralph Bugay, Arlen Johnson.

Fifth— Joyce Anderson, LaVerne Sundquist, Spencer Sundquist.

Sixth—David Anderson.

Attendance— Violet Bolm, Patricia Bolm, Barbara Bugay, Nancy Bugay, Dolores Bugay, Arlene Bugay, Robert Allen Burnham, Shirley DeGrave, John Dlugas, Carol Flath, Howard Flath, Arthur Heim, Lloyd Heim, Joseph Kashinski, Marie Lanaville, Mose Lanaville, Jean Lanaville, Daniel Madalinske, Valerian Madalinski, Roy Nelson, John Pearson, Elva Peterson, LaVerne Sundquist, Spencer Sundquist.

Bark River School

The honor roll for the Bark River school for February is:

Kindergarten

Perfect Attendance—James Kasbohn.

Scholastic — George Bruce, James Erickson, James Kasbohm.

1st Grade

Perfect Attendance — Joann Gustafson.

Scholastic — Catherine Bergman, Evelyn Bergstrom.

2nd Grade

Perfect Attendance — Eleanor Derocher, Mary Alice Heim, Peter Kasbohm, William Kashbohm, James LaVigne, Donald McInnis, Kenneth Olson.

Scholastic— Mary Alice Heim, Robert Johnson, Joann Kleiman, Donald McInnis, Kenneth Olson.

3rd Grade

Perfect Attendance — Richard Peltier, David Kwarciany, Richard Douglas, Betty Lessard.

Scholastic—Mary Ann Bergman, Richard Douglas, Luanne Krause, Betty Lessard, Gaynell McInnis.

4th Grade

Perfect Attendance — Martha Kwarciany, Lynn Bergman, Kenneth Heim, Robert Grzyb, John Levesque.

Scholastic — Lynn Bergman, Kenneth Heim, Martha Kwarciany.

5th Grade

Perfect Attendance — Vernon Domgalski, Lois Gustafson, Louis Wangles, Robert Olson.

Scholastic—Betty McNaughton.

6th Grade

Perfect Attendance— Janis Bergman, Patrick Bergman, LeRoy Johnson, Alice Ann Niquette, Betty Noblet, Rita Rheaume, Alice Louise Terens.

Scholastic—Janis Bergman, Joanne Iverson, Alice Louise Terens.

7th Grade

Perfect Attendance— John Heim, Billy Nelson.

Scholastic — Richard Gaudreault, Theresa Noblet, Walton Peterson.

8th Grade

Perfect Attendance— Kenneth Bolm, Beverly Erickson, Theresa Lessard, Harold Sauve.

Scholastic— Beverly Brisbane, Jack Copeland, Beverly Erickson, Loyal Hanson, Theresa Lessard.

9th Grade

Perfect Attendance — Joyce Bruce, RoseMary Derocher, James Douglas.

Scholastic—Joyce Bruce, Georgia Jackson.

10th Grade

Scholastic — John Bergman, Grace Jackson.

John Smith Had Poison Ivy

Poison ivy is not a modern ailment. Capt. John Smith encountered it on arriving in America, and wrote: "It causeth redness, itchinge, and lastly blysters."

Relations Between U. S. And Britain Strained

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—It is time we were facing some unpleasant truths. Beneath the surface expressions of good will that come from both sides, relations with our chief ally, Great Britain, are deteriorating.

Too many Americans—in uniform and out—are returning from the war fronts with a grudge against the British. They air these grudges privately in Washington to their supervisors, in little off-the-record lunches, in futile protests to the powers that be.

Marquis Childs

But invariably they are told to keep still. Don't say a word! You'll be considered anti-British. Hush-hush.

Nothing, it seems to me, could be more stupid and, in the long run, really more "anti-British." Cooperation between English-speaking peoples in the post-war world is a prime essential. But cooperation can only come on a basis of understanding and reality.

That is why certain things need saying so badly. If everything is postponed until the end of the war, then there is likely to be an explosion that may permanently impair a sound working relationship.

Failure In Burma

The latest disaffection is over the failure, in spite of rather generous resources, to open a campaign from India to retake Burma. Because of the approaching monsoon, it is now almost too late for any significant action. American commanders in the Far Eastern theater are said to be bitterly disappointed in Lord Louis Mountbatten, whose appointment to the India-Burma command was taken as a pledge of major operations and not in some distant future.

The Washington Post, which can scarcely be ocnsidered "anti-British," in an editorial pointed to "the definite lack of corelation between the strategic plans which Washington favors in the war on Japan and those to which London clings." No good is done, the editorial said, by disguising the conflict.

If this were an isolated instance, it would deserve no comment. It could be written off as one of those military disagreements bound to occur in any war and particularly in a war of global extent.

Favors Airing Grievances

The truth is, however, that it is in a familiar pattern. Recently an American official of considerable status returned from the Middle East with bitter tales of British intrigue that worked to our detriment. Our economic experts have come from Africa with accounts of how Great Britain is building a new empire in Africa, an empire that excludes our economic interests. In England you hear many complaints about Americans, particularly on the score of the higher pay our men receive over there.

All this is simmering below the surface. Part of it may be put down to envy, malice or whatever. But not all of it can be written off that way.

Isn't it possible to air some of these grievances? To discuss them frankly? Even between the officials on opposite sides of the table there has apparently been no frank facing of unpleasant issues. Rightly or wrongly, our men in the field have come to believe they will not get the backing from Washington which their British opposites get from London.

Apparently the assumption here is that if these troublesome matters are ignored, they will be settled by the mere passage of time. That is wishful thinking. Too many people, some of them with powerful weapons, will use every opportunity to foment ill will.

Washington Blamed

There is little point in assigning blame. It is quite possible that the greater share of the blame falls on Washington. A candid analysis might reveal that. The British have come more than half way in approaching us. The astonishing fact is that not since 1940 has any important U. S. diplomatic figure gone to London.

Foreign Minister Anthony Eden has been in Washington twice. Other members of the British cabinet have come over. True, Harry Hopkins has gone on two missions but primarily to discuss military matters. The British have felt slighted on this score. Besides the issues between us as allies, there are major questions relating to the surrender of Germany that have not been resolved. The time is overdue for some plain talk.

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Newberry

Newberry— W. J. Truran left Thursday for Detroit where he was called by serious illness of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bouchard are the parents of a five pound baby girl born Saturday at the Newberry Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sergent were callers in Sault Ste. Marie over the week end.

Mrs. Clyde Francisco returned Monday from California after spending a few weeks visiting with her husband who is stationed in the Seabees there.

Mrs. Perry Byers and son Donald returned Monday from California. They were accompanied by M. M. 3/c Perry Byers who is on furlough here.

The Rev. Carl E. Messer returned to Newberry Monday after being engaged in a revival meeting at Unionville, Mich., during the past two weeks.

The W.S.C.S. Sewing Circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Labron. A lunch was served to the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, received word that their son Matthew has arrived safely in England.

Robert Foley returned from Detroit where he was sworn in as a member of the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Pfc. Reino Ahlman of Fort Monmouth, N. J. spent a short furlough with his parents Rev. and Mrs. Ahlman.

Wm. Huggins of Great Lakes, N.T.S. spent a few days with his parents in Newberry.

Lauri Ahlamn, Seaman 2/c of Shoemacher, Calif., visited with his parents for a few days.

Intangible Tax Returns

A representative for the Michigan Department of Revenue will be in Newberry, Michigan on Monday, February 28, 1944 for the purpose of assisting local taxpayers in the preparation of intangible tax returns for 1943. He will establish headquarters at the Community Building and will be there between the hour of 1:00 pm to 5 pm—Central War Time.

Messian Lutheran

Herbert Bjorkquist, pastor

The Women's Missionary Society meets in the church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Alfred Erickson and Mrs. Levi Michaud will be hostesses.

A series of Lenten services will be held in the Messiah Lutheran church. The following program has been arranged.

"Glimpses of the Passion of Jesus" Feb. 25—7:30—"Jesus in Agony."

Feb. 27—10:00—"The Betrayal of Jesus".

March 5— 7:30— "Jesus in Bonds".

March 10— 7:30— "The Forsaken Jesus".

March 19— 7:30— "The Accused Jesus".

March 24—7:30—"The Mocked Jesus".

March 26— 10:00— "The Scourged Jesus".

April 2— 7:30— "The Condemned Jesus".

Good Friday—7:30— Celebration of the Lord's Supper.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these service

Methodist

R. A. Brunger, minister

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

4:30 p. m.—Membership class.

6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

7:45 p. m.— Peace Discussion Group.

Presbyterian

R. A. Garrison, minister

10:00—Sunday school.

11:00—Morning church service. Visitors are invited to all services of the church.

Trinity English Lutheran

Wm. Schilling, pastor

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Thursday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p. m. —Lenten service.

There will be special Lenten services every Thursday evening to which everyone is invited.

First Baptist

Fred O. Kirkle, pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—Worship

6:15 p. m.—B.T.U. service.

7:30 p. m.— Evangelistis service.

Pilgrim Holiness

C. E. Messer, pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship

7:30 p. m.— Evangelistic service.

Stamp Sales in Schools

The stamp sales in the schools this week were somewhat less then that of last week. The high school bought $197.25 and the Elementery building $166.10.

The Senior Girl Scouts are sponsoring a dance this Saturday night, February 26, in the high school gym. The dance is a Leap Year dance and many different types of dances are being planned for the event.

Newberry News

Cpl. William R. Patterson of the U. S. Marine Corps was home on leave visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas. Cpl. Patterson has been stationed in the South Pacific for the past 14 months. He returned to San Diego, Calif.

Miss Lee Leonard will leave Friday for Chicago where she will meet Miss Betty Beach, who is returning from Texas and spend the week end there.

M. M. 3/c Perry Byers, Mrs. Byers and son Donald spent a few days in Marquette this week visiting friends.

Perkins

Perkins, Mich. — Pvt. Donald LaChance returned Saturday to Fort McClellen, Alabama, after spending a 12-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaChance.

Mrs. Leonard Chaulklin and children of Escanaba spent a few days last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ferdinand Lancour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gudwer visited Tuesday in Spalding.

Mrs. Fred LaChance was called to Dayton, Ohio, Thursday due to the illness of her daughter.

Mrs. Roy LeClaire spent the week end in Escanaba with her mother, Mrs. Agnes LeGault.

Mrs. Frank LaChapelle and children of Escanaba spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Rogers, and Victor Besaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew LaBreshe and family accompanied Pvt. Charles Bramam to Little Lake Sunday. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mr. Joe LaChance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dona LaClaire and son Ralph of Rock visited at the Clifford LeClaire home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Besaw and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gudwer of Wilson spent Wednesday evening at the Wm. Gudwer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace LeGault of Gladstone visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LeClaire Thursday.

Mrs. Jule Rogers spent the week end at her home in Escanaba.

Mrs. Gus Klein made a business trip to Milwaukee Wednesday returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don LeGault spent Sunday in Gwinn visiting relatives.

Miss Della Shorkey visited with relatives in Little Lake Sunday.

Cpl. Frank E. Besaw of Fort Sill, Oklahoma is spending a week's furlough at his home here.

Mrs. Eilen Miljour spent the week end with relatives in Rock.

Dan LeGault and Raymond LeClaire made a business trip to Escanaba Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibbs spent Saturday evening with friends in Gladstone.

Mrs. Joseph Miron of St. Nicholas, and Mrs. Peter Peterson made a business trip to Escanaba Tuesday.

Miss Marie Lancour of Escanaba visited with friends here Monday.

Pvt. Charles Bramam of Patterson, New Jersey, spent Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew LeBresh and Oscar Sinniava.

Mrs. Glen Rockwood of Harris spent two days last week at the H. D. Gibbs home.

William Gudwer attended the Dairymen's convention in Escanaba Saturday.

Rev. Wilbur M. Gibbs of Menominee visited at his home here Sunday.

John Billy's Birthday Party

Mrs. William Gudwer entertained a number of John Billy's little friends Sunday, the occasion being his seventh birthday anniversary. The children were taken to Gladstone to attend a show. On their return home games were played, after which a delicious dinner was served. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was the table center piece. John Billy received many nice gifts from his little friends who were Felix Miljour, Duane Meringer, Cary Lee Bunker, Jackie Kinnart, Eunice Ann Peterson and Carol Jean Gudwer.

Van Meer

Van Meer— Frank Berry attended the directors meeting of the Alger County Red Cross Wednesday evening.

Reverend Arthur Brower treated the Melstrand children who are members of his Bible class Tuesday afternoon at school.

Miss Harriet Hird, County Health Nurse visited the Van Meer school, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kroening of Melstrand are the parents of a baby son born born February 22. His name is Gary Duane. Mrs. Fannie Teft is caring for the mother and child.

ARMY LEADER

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured military governor of Hawaii, Lt. Gen. Robert —
9 Beam of light
12 High card
13 Rhode Island (abbr.)
14 Anger
15 Before
16 Canvas shelter
18 Book part
20 Wagers
21 Summit
23 Promissory note (abbr.)
24 Turf
25 Amid
26 General Practitioner (abbr.)
28 Sun god
30 He is a lieutenant —
31 Hawaiian wreaths
33 Mother
34 Obtain
35 He rules —
38 Like
40 Myself
41 New Testament (abbr.)
42 Compensate
44 Tellurium (symbol)
45 Energy
47 Parcel of land
49 At liberty
51 Segment
54 Golf device
55 Exist
56 Exclamation
58 Kitchen utensil
59 Was seated
60 Army officer

VERTICAL

1 Rodent
2 Frozen water
3 Penny
4 Measure of area
5 Tear
6 Advertising medium
7 Mineral rock
8 Compass point
9 Bamboolike grass
10 Skill
11 Affirmative
17 Toward
19 Mimic
20 Presage
22 By
24 Transgression
25 Work together
26 Urchin
27 Braid
29 Malt drinks
30 General issue (abbr.)
32 And (Latin)
34 Lively
36 Ampere (abbr.)
37 Cry
39 Tiny
42 Writer of poems
43 Near
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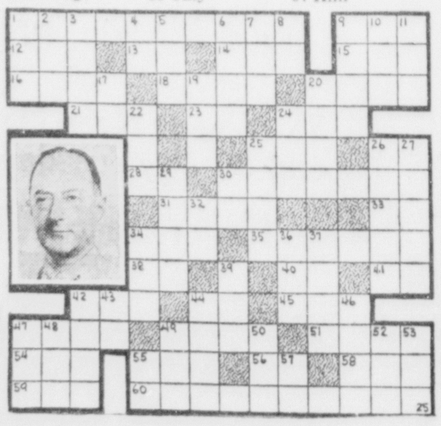

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MANAGER

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BETHEL CHURCH IS REDECORATED

Arrange Special Service For Tonight, Public Invited

Opening of the newly decorated auditorium of the Bethel Ev. Free church will be held on Sunday, it is announced by the pastor, the Rev. J. Fred Young.

Complete renovation and redecoration of the church auditorium has been going on for the past six weeks and some $1300 has been spent in the program of improvements.

Sunday evening there will be a special service to which the general public is invited.

Formal dedication of the auditorium is planned for the latter part of May.

News From Boys In The Service

Patrick LaPine

Jack LaPine

Two sons of Mrs. Ann LaPine, city, are in service. They are **Pvt.** Patrick LaPine, who has been in the Aleutian Islands for the past year. He entered service in August 1942, shortly after being graduated from Gladstone high school. His brother, **Pvt. Jack** LaPine was graduated from Gladstone high in the same class with Pat and entered service in April 1943. He is now stationed in Ireland.

Social

First Meeting

The JSC held its first meeting at the home of Bernita Girard Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at which time officers were elected.

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Bridge Club

Mrs. Tom Bolger was hostess to the members of her bridge club on Thursday evening at her residence on Wisconsin avenue. Recipients of first and second honors were Mrs. Walter Boucher, first, and Mrs. Clarence Goodman, second.

At the conclusion of play a luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Oscar Ohman and Mrs. H. J. Bray were guests of the club.

Large Number Boys Attend Scout Rally

Approximately 175 boys attended the Boy Scout rally held Wednesday night at the high school gymnasium.

Wallace Cameron was in charge of a program of games which kept the boys busy and provided fun and Clay Colburn, Scout executive, had several movies which proved entertaining.

Lunch was served to the boys at the close of the event. Scout Commissioner Oscar Ohman was in charge of the kitchen.

Briefly Told

Confirmation Class—The confirmation class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon for instruction.

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Choir Practice—The choir of the Mission Covenant church will meet at the church for rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Revenue Official To Aid Taxpayers

Ronald Larson, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be at the office of Postmaster B. R. Micks Monday between the hours of 9 and 5 to assist persons who are puzzled over the correct manner of filling out their income tax forms.

Townsendites Meet On Sunday, Feb. 27

A district meeting of the Townsend club is to be held in Gladstone Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the city hall council chambers. Representatives of clubs from various parts of the Upper Peninsula will be in attendance.

Church Services

BRAMPTON CHAPEL
Sam Counterman, Supt.
Sunday, February 27
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. John A. Kallman, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school and unified service.
2:30 p. m.—Swedish service.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Choir practice.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Young People's meeting.
Friday, 6:15 p. m.—Pastor's Bible class.
7:30 p. m.—Monthly business meeting of the church.

MISSION COVENANT
C. V. S. Engstrom, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
10:30—Sunday Bible school. Classes for all ages.
10:5—Morning worship, unified service.
7:30—Evening service. The choir will sing.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Board meeting.
Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—Ladies' Aid will meet in the church parlor. Mrs. O. H. Anderson is the hostess.
Friday, 4:00 p. m.—Confirmation class.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Elder Rex Stowe, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
10:00—Church school.
11:00—Morning worship.
7:30—Evening worship.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Zion League.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer and fellowship.
Thursday, 2:00 p. m.—Women's department.

ALL SAINTS' CATHOLIC
Rev. Fr. Joseph Schaul, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
8:00 a. m.—Low Mass.
10:00 a. m.—High Mass.
Daily Masses at 7:30 a. m.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.—Lenten service. Way of the Cross and Benediction.
Friday, 7:00 p. m.—Novena in honor of Our Sorrowful Methor.
Confessions Saturdays at 3:00 and 7:00 p. m. and Thursday evening before the first Friday.

FREE METHODIST
Rev. Ralph Scott, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—Morning worship.
8:00—Evening service.
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Bible study.
Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

MEMORIAL METHODIST
Rev. W. C. Donald II, Minister.
First Sunday in Lent, February 27
9:15—Church school.
10:30—Morning worship. Sermon: "Speaking a Good Word for Jesus Christ." This sermon will be preached by request. Chancel choir will be in procession and will sing the responses and the Seven-Fold Amen by Stainer. The anthem will be "Glory to Him," by the well-known Russian composer, Rachmaninoff.
4:30—Vesper organ recital. Fourth in a series of recitals presented by the ministry of music. The more popular classics will be featured. The general public is invited.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL
Rev. James G. Ward, Rector.
Monday, February 28
Evening prayer at 7:30 with sermon on "The Meaning of Lent." Strangers are cordially invited to worship with us.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL FREE
Rev. J. Fred Young, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
9:45—Bible school, all ages.
11:00—Junior church.
11:00—Morning worship. Topic: "Prophecies of Daniel", Chapter III.
7:30—Popular evening service. The topic will be "As the Days of Noah."
All services will be held in the main auditorium, which is now completed.
Thursday, 7:00 p. m.—Teachers' training class.
8:00 p. m.—Prayer fellowship.

FIRST LUTHERAN
Augustana Synod
Clifford C. Peterson, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
9:45—Sunday school.
10:45—Morning worship.
Monday, 7:00 p. m.—Adult Confirmation instruction.
Wednesday, 6:45 p. m.—Senior choir.
8:00 p. m.—Lenten service. Theme: "Faces About the Cross". Special music by the junior choir.
Thursday, 4:00 p. m.—Confirmation instruction.
8:00 p. m.—Dorcas society with Mrs. Leonard Elquist as hostess.
Friday, 4:00 p. m.—Junior choir.

CALVARY LUTHERAN
(Rapid River)
Sunday, February 27
7:30—Evening Vesper hour.
Thursday, 2:00 p. m.—Ladies' Aid.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN
Synodical Conference
Theophil Hoffmann, Pastor.
First Sunday in Lent, February 27
9:00 a. m.—Divine service with sermon based on John 2, 18-22. All our services are conducted in the English language.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—The second of a series of Lenten services with sermon based on John 18, 36-37.
Saturday, 1:30 p. m.—Confirmation instructions.
Welcome to worship with us, especially if without a church home.

ST. MARTIN'S EV. LUTHERAN
(Rapid River)
Synodical Conference
Theophil Hoffmann, Pastor.
First Sunday in Lent, February 27
10:45 a. m.—Divine service with sermon based on John 18, 28-32.
Thursday, 12:15 p. m.—Confirmation instructions.
2:30 p. m.—Ladies' Aid.
Welcome to worship with us.

LOCAL YOUTH IS CASUALTY

Harley Vanderberg Of Air Corps Missing In Action

HARLEY VANDERBERG

Staff Sergeant Harley Vanderberg of the Army Air Force is missing in action, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vanderberg, Superior avenue, yesterday from the war department.

The message received reads as follows:

"The secretary of war desires me to express deep regret that your son, Staff Sergeant Harley Vanderberg has been reported missing in action since twenty-seven January over France. If further details or other information are received you will be promptly notified."

The message was signed by the adjutant general.

Harley, known to many as Elmer, was 21 and a graduate of Gladstone high school, class of 1939. He entered service three years ago and has been overseas since June of 1943. He was stationed in Italy and was a tail gunner on a Flying Fortress.

Entertainment At Methodist Church

The Young Peoples' Fellowship will present a two-hour program of fun and entertainment tonight at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall of Memorial Methodist church.

A patriotic-valentine motif will prevail and refreshments will be served cafe style.

A master of ceremonies will introduce the floor show features including a Parade of the Months, Mock Debate, Comedy Acts, Take It or Leave It, and others.

There will be a small charge for admission and all members and friends of the church are invited to join in the fellowship.

City Briefs

Mrs. Emerson Brow left last night for Muskegon where she will visit for several weeks with her sister and brother-in-law.

Mrs. Harry Kircher and son, Gary Alman, are being dismissed today from St. Francis hospital.

Carl and Harold Juhl of Escanaba spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spaulding.

Mrs. Olive Potvin has returned from Wyandotte, Mich., where she spent the past three months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellison.

Pvt. Edward Meyer and Mrs. Meyer arrived Wednesday night to spend ten days with Mrs. Theodore Menard, mother of Mrs. Meyer and at Escanaba with his mother, Mrs. Madeline Meyer, 309 South 11th street. Pvt. Meyer is stationed at Camp VanDorn, Miss., and Mrs. Meyer is employed in defense work in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Lawrence Gagner was dismissed yesterday from St. Francis hospital, where she was a surgical patient, and removed to her home here.

Misses Margaret and Betty Jane Brown are leaving this morning for Green Bay to spend the week end with their sister, Helen.

LeRoy Sly, Merchant Marine, left Thursday morning for New York, after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. D. J. Sly.

Miss Stella D'Amour left yesterday morning for Ann Arbor where she will attend the University of Michigan.

Captain and Mrs. Alton Kircher and children, Bob and Sherry, have arrived from Camp Campbell, Ky., to spend ten days with Capt. Kircher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kircher.

Jim Reese returned Thursday to Iron Mountain, after visiting for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kennedy.

Miss Wanda Tufnell returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit at Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus To Attend Confal

County Commissioner of Schools and Mrs. C. P. Titus are leaving today for Chicago where they will attend an annual convention of the National Education association which is to be held at the Palmer House, beginning Sunday and continuing through Tuesday.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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RIALTO 2 ACTION HITS

HIT 1 — LAST TIMES TODAY — HIT 2

TIM HOLT goes into action as a BANDIT RANGER

PASSPORT TO SUEZ starring WARREN WILLIAM as "The Lone Wolf"

SERIAL:—"THE BATMAN"—Chapter 13

Matinee - 2:00 p. m.
Adults ---- 25c Inc. Tax
Children ---- 11c Inc. Tax

Evening - 6:30 & 9:00 p. m.
Adults ------ 30c Inc. Tax
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STARTS TOMORROW

Starting 12:00 o'clock Noon

HIT NO. 1

NOTE, SUNDAY — Shown At 12:20 - 4:20 & 8:20 p. m.

HIT NO. 2

NOTE, SUNDAY — Shown At 2:10 - 6:10 & 10:10 p. m.

ADDED—RIALTO THEATRE CURRENT NEWS EVENTS

Dance Tonight
SUNDAY NIGHT
At The
SWALLOW INN
Rapid River
Where Everyone Has A Good Time
MUSIC BY SANFORD
Absolutely No Minors Allowed
BEER - WINE - LIQUOR

Join the Merrymakers
At
VAN'S
DANCE TONIGHT
Music By
Groleau's Orchestra
Gladstone's Best Night Spot
Absolutely No Minors Allowed
BEER - WINE - LIQUOR

PUBLIC PARTY GAMES
LEGION HALL
TONIGHT 8 P. M.
A party you'll enjoy!
Sponsored by Lion's Club

10 RULES FOR SPUD SUCCESS

Pellston Farmer Raises 600 Bushels Per Acre In 1943

Pellston—Six hundred bushels of potatoes per acre are a lot of spuds in any man's language, but that's the kind of yields J. D. Robinson, Pellston's ex-lawyer-school teacher, has gotten in the habit of producing at his farm west of this village.

Robinson attributes his success to the religious observance of ten potato "commandments." He listed them as follows:

1. Specialization in potato production.
2. Right soil type a good soil is a prime requisite to maximum yields per acre.
2. Build up the fertility in the land before planting.
4. Use plenty of commercial fertilizer.
5. Fit the seed bed thoroughly before planting, but cultivate the crop as little as possible.
6. Plant good seed as early as possible; certified seed preferred.
7. Have plenty of help to keep up with the farm work, but don't overplant.
8. Irrigate; make it rain when rain is needed to maintain a steady, uniform tuber development.
9. Spray the vines every two weeks, oftener if necessary, for the control of insects and diseases.
10. Take frequent trips through the field and remove diseased hills which spread crop reducing infections to other plants.

Cobblers Go 600 Per Acre

In the last decade Robinson has produced several 600-bushel yields by observing each one of the commandments. Invariably his Irish Cobbler plantings have crowded the 600-bushel yield mark.

Robinson's 1943 crop fell slightly short of 600 bushels per acre. His best patch went 566 bushels per acre.

The grower said it is impossible to make a whole field produce at the 600-bushel rate due to the wide variances in Michigan soils. It is not unusual, he said, for yields to range as much as 300 bushels per acre in the same field.

U. of M. Law Graduate

Robinson makes a practice of leaving the potatoes on the ground after digging until they are dry before picking and storing in a cool place. He advises farmers not to speculate with potatoes as the risk involved in attempting to hold for the last nickle is too great.

Born and reared in Iowa, Robinson studied law at the University of Michigan, practiced his profession for a few years, then turned school teacher and later took a job as manager of the Pellston Cooperative association. He quit the co-op to find success and fame raising potatoes.

Seney

Seney— Miss Strom, Health Unit Nurse, visited at the school Tuesday.

The Home Extension Group met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Smith. The lesson on "Keeping Up the Home" was presented by the leaders and discussed by the group. Those present were Mesdames Pelkie, Boonenberg, Ward, Riordan, Nelson, Faulkner and Smith.

Mrs. Ed McDonnaugh has returned to Manistique after visiting friends here.

Mrs. Norman Nelson under went on operation at the Shaw hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Milo Gonser, Jr., is a patient at the Gibson hospital at Newberry suffering from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelkie were Newberry callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boonenberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tovey and Mrs. McDonnaugh were Munising callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Musgrave from McMillan were Seney callers Saturday evening.

Mesdames Riordan and Pelkie were Manistique callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tovey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward and Mrs. McDonnaugh were Manistique callers Sunday.

Mesdames Riordan, Ward, Tovey and Smith attended the pay-to-play card party at McMillan Tuesday evening.

Miss June Morrison has returned to Lansing after a short visit at her home here.

Pat Saddler has received word from his sister, Miss Beatrice Saddler that she has been transferred from a San Francisco base to one in New York. Miss Saddler is a nurse in our armed forces.

Frank Riordan is expected home on furlough the first of March. Frank is attending a Naval school in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boonenberg were Newberry callers Tuesday evening.

Miss Marvel Gonser visited friends in Newberry over the week-end.

Miss Goudreau and Mrs. Rugles are attending a county teachers meeting at Manistique today (Friday).

The Red Cross Group met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Faulkner to make bed-side bags.

There are several cases of whooping cough in town.

The best color sleep-inducers are soft blues and greens, scientists say.

McMillan

Entertain Club

McMillan— Miss Mary Sensiba and Miss Connie Schunk were joint hostesses to members of the 500 club at the home of Mrs. Ulrich Gouin Thursday evening. Mrs. Waldo Harkness received high honors, Mrs. Donald McInnis second high and Mrs. Frank Kirby low. After the close of cards a delicious lunch was served.

Evening Party

Mrs. Walter C. Peters entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday evening. Tripoli provided diversion after which dainty refreshments were served. Her guests included: Mrs. J. E. Siddell, Mrs. H. J. Skinner, Mrs. A. J. Mainville, Mrs. Ferris Musgrave, Mrs. Waldo Harkness, Mrs. Frank Kirby, Mrs. William Priess, Mrs. John Armstrong, and Miss Elizabeth Spoor.

Health Meeting

A meeting of the Rural Health Association was held Tuesday afternoon Feb. 22 at the home of the president of the organization Mrs. George Roat. Interesting papers on "Washington" and "This Armistice" were read by Mrs. William Stephenson of Newberry. Dr. S. Franklin, director of district department of health No. 6 gave a short talk which was well received. Miss Bertha Swanson Tri-County nurse were invited guests. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry J. Skinner on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 21.

Card Party Success

The pay-to-play card party sponsored by the community club and held in the local school building Tuesday evening proved a big success. 15 tables of cards were in play. Charles Sargent received high honors and Mrs. Waldo Harkness low in 500, Mrs. Ferris Musgrave high and Mrs. Glen Koontz low honors in cribbage. Richard Hanes high and Donald McInnis jr., low in pedro. Lunch was served by the committee in charge and dancing was enjoyed. Mrs. John Hanger furnished music for dancing. Among those from out of town attending were: Mrs. Ernest Tovey, Mrs. Wallace Ward, Mrs. Jack Riordan, and Mrs. Charles Smith of Seney, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meisner, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargent, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richards of Lakefield.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Jesse Hanger was the guest of honor at a party arranged by her daughter-in-law Mrs. John Hanger and given at her home Monday evening, the occasion being her 75th birthday anniversary. A delicious birthday luncheon was served at the close of a pleasant evening. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heidbreicht, Mrs. Carl Hammond, Mrs. Vera Secrist and daughter Jacqueline, Miss Wilda Roat of McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. John Whitmarsh and family of Newberry.

Sunday Services

Church services will be conducted in the local Methodist church Sunday a. m. at 9 o'clock with Rev. R. A. Brunger of Newberry officiating. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryers have as their guests this week their son Perry, Bryers, petty officer third class and Mrs. Bryers who has been spending the past several months in California with her husband who is stationed at Port Hueneme, Calif.

Stanley Generou and Leon Hoig returned Tuesday to Detroit where they are employed following a few days visit here at their respective homes.

Mrs. Betty Stone who has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week left Sunday for her home in Detroit.

Mrs. John Armstrong returned Wednesday to the home of her parents Supervisor and Mrs. A. J. Mainville after visiting the past two months with her husband Cpl. Armstrong who has been stationed at Richmond, Va. Mrs. Armstrong also spent some time in Massachusetts while away.

Pvt. Vernon Generou returned to his post at Fort Bliss, Texas Thursday after spending a several day furlough here at the home of his parents, Conservation Officer and Mrs. Frank Generou.

Pvt. Clyde Harkness left Tuesday for his post at Camp Beale, Calif., following a week's furlough here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkness and with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harkness. He was accompanied on his return as far as Manistique by his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skinner and small son Johnnie of Sault Ste. Marie were the guests of relatives here and in Newberry the past few days returning to their home Friday.

Curtis

Curtis—Mr. and Mrs. Al Oberlin have sold off their stock, closed their home up and gone to Sault Ste. Marie where Mr. Oberlin expects to be employed.

Wilford Brown, who has been in Detroit for some time spent the past week end in Curtis with his mother and niece.

Several people from Curtis attended the Red Cross dance at Gould City Tuesday night.

Pfc. Lloyd Osterhaut of Camp Cooke, Calif., enjoyed a four day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Osterhout last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kolanback of Newberry were Curtis callers last Thursday.

A running ringneck pheasant was timed at 21 miles per hour.

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SALVAGE DRIVE PLANNED HERE

City Will Collect Waste Paper And Tin Cans On March 4

A city wide salvage drive for waste paper and tin cans has been set for March 4, City Manager Charles Manson announces.

Beginning at 9 a. m. on that date city trucks will make a street by street canvass, it is planned. Home owners are requested to have their donations on the curb to facilitate collection. In the event of inclement weather, the drive will be postponed one week, Manson said.

Waste paper should be placed in bundles, with newsprint in separate bundles and the smooth-surfaced magazine print in separate bundles, it was pointed out. Likewise, tin cans should be prepared for collection in accordance with regulations: washed, paper removed, ends cut out and placed inside, and the can flattened. They should then be put in boxes or bags and placed on the curb Saturday morning.

The paper will be sold and the proceeds turned over to the School Milk Fund. Paper should be tied securely in bundles.

The drive will begin promptly at 9 a. m. In order to conserve on gas and tires, no call backs will be made, Manson ruled.

Mr. Manson pointed out that a federal salvage program is underway whereby an effort will be made to salvage 400 million tin cans each month. He urges that Manistique citizens cooperate in this vital war work. At the same time he emphasized the dire need for waste paper to aid in the war effort. The need is urgent, he declared, and every home owner should make a special effort to have available on March 4 bundles of segregated newsprint and periodicals, securely tied to facilitate handling.

City Briefs

Mrs. Wilma McGregor, Fling, and son, Lewis, Seaman, 2/c, and Mrs. W. E. Baker and daughter, Marie, of Lansing, left yesterday after spending a few days here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herrick.

Capt. Philip Robertson, who has been stationed in India for over a year, arrived here yesterday morning to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson.

Pfc. Maurice Reid left yesterday for Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, after spending his furlough here with Mrs. Reid and other relatives.

Mrs. Vern Linderoth returned to her home in Flint yesterday after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Welch.

Mrs. William Scoon, daughter, Connie, and son, Billy Joe, left Wednesday for Isabella, where they will visit with Mrs. Floyd Anderson.

Nahma

Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bramer over the week-end, attended by their son, Roland, who is Seaman First Class in the U. S. Navy, their daughter, Mrs. Henry Sargent and Ruby of Pontiac; and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elegreet and son Tommy of Escanaba, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Bramer of here.

Personals

Mrs. Henry Sargent left Thursday for her home in Pontiac following a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bramer.

James R. Tobin A. S. arrived Thursday evening from Middlebury, Vt., to visit while on leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tobin. He expects to leave on Wednesday of next week.

Lieut. (jg) and Mrs. Jack Tobin arrived on Thursday afternoon of this week from Escanaba where they visited with relatives. They also visited in Peoria, Ill., enroute from the East coast after receiving an extension on his former leave.

Shower Party

Mrs. William Mercier was a guest of honor at a shower party given her Tuesday evening at the school. The guests played bridge and five hundred. Mrs. Amos Ritter and Mrs. Frank Sefcik received the prizes for high scores, respectively.

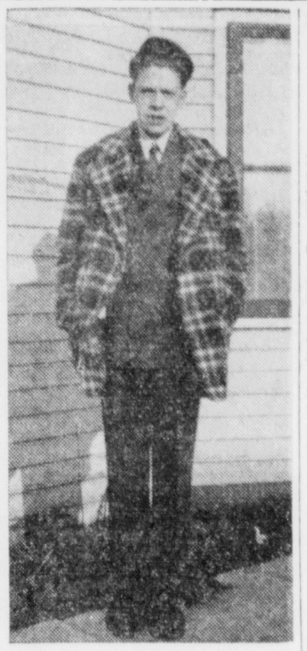
A lunch was served in the dining hall. Mrs. Mercier was presented with many lovely gifts. The party arrangements were by Mrs. Homer Beauchamp, Mrs. Henry LaVigne, Mrs. Victor Thibault, Mrs. Adrian Hebert, Mrs. Melvin Druding and Mrs. Shirley Warner.

ESCORT BOAT IN ICE

St. Ignace—Because of ice conditions in the Straits, one of Uncle Sam's new escort destroyers was forced to lay over in the St. Ignace harbor for several days.

The warship, escorted by two Coast Guard ice-cutters attempted to get through the Straits but to no avail.

Capt. W. H. Booth is in command of the destroyer which normally carries a crew of 150 men.



MISSING BOY—Billy Dunn, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunn, River street, Manistique, disappeared last Saturday after going for a hike. No trace has been found of him.

Social

King's Daughters

A large number of members and guests of the King's Daughters society met Thursday evening in the Bethel Baptist church.

The regular business session was held after which a social hour was enjoyed.

A tasty lunch was served by the hostesses who were Edith Gustafson, Eva Mattlin and Helen Blomquist.

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Mission Circle

The Mission Circle of the Bethel Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Plans were made, during the business meeting, for a bake sale to be held in March.

A social hour followed the business session and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Johnson was assisted by Mrs. Peter Highland.

Guests at this meeting were Mrs. David Westin and Mrs. Henry DeSautel.

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Study Club

Mrs. Leon G. Nicholson entertained the members of the Manistique Study club Wednesday evening at her home on Range street.

Mrs. Russell Watson reviewed, "Journey Among Warriors," by Eva Curie.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Good Gov't League Meeting Wednesday At The Court House

Announcement of candidates for city council positions are expected to result from a meeting of the Good Government League set for next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the court house.

Chairman Russell Watson announces that a steering committee has been set up for the Good Government League, organized last month, and includes representatives of labor, industry, business and women's groups. If any member of the steering committee cannot be present at Wednesday night's meeting, he is asked to send an alternate representative. No announcements regarding the activities of the Good Government League have been made to date.

Bowling Notes

Brault's Ladies' League Standings

	W.	L.
Mstq. Tol	13	2
Mich. Dimen.	10	5
First Natl.	10	5
Braults	7	8
Swansons	7	8
Eat Shop	5	10
Busch	4	11
Hartmans	4	11

Schedule:

Feb. 28—Mstq. Tool vs. Eat Shop; Swansons vs. Hartmans.

Feb. 29—First Nationals vs. Busch; Braults vs. Mich. Dimen.

Token Plan Is Easy To Follow

Don't let the new ration token plan scare you—simply keep shopping as usual, the local war price and rationing board advised food buyers yesterday.

The token plan is really quite simple. Housewives will be amazed at uncomplicated way in which the plan will get underway, the board predicts. At the same time they are asking food buyers to cooperate fully with the merchants in effecting the new system.

The new ration token plan effective February 27th will enable the housewife to buy about the same amount of rationed processed foods and meats-fats as she is now buying, the Office of Price Administration said today.

Ration buying power will be kept on an even keel by adjusting point values very slightly at the time that the token plan goes into effect. The result will be that the housewife's monthly allotment of about 60 points of ration stamps to each member of the family for buying meats and fats will buy the same amount that she gets with her present approximate 64 points a month. Likewise, the 50 points she will receive monthly for processed foods purchases will buy an amount about equal to the 48 points she has had to spend.

Through lowering slightly the value of meats-fats stamps and arjusting upward point values of processed food, ration buying power will be kept stable. Thus, there will be neither a loss in red stamp buying power nor a gain in blue stamp buying power.

Under the present rationing program, a strip of ration stamps is worth 16 points on a weekly basis. When stamps are used in War Ration Book Four under the ration token plan, stamps will have a value of 10 points each regardless of the number printed upon them.

The present 16 points for meats and fats becoming valid at the beginning of each week roughly total 64 points a month. Under the token plan 30 points (three stamps) will become valid at the beginning of each two-week period, a total of approximately 60 points each month.

For processed foods, 48 points became valid each month. Under the token plan 50 points will become valid the first of each month.

4-H Leaders To Assemble Feb. 28

The 4-H leaders of Schoolcraft county will assemble on February 28 for the second training meeting of the winter, when O. F. Walker and Miss Edith Johnson, assistant state club leaders, will present information helpful to local leaders in conducting 4-H clubs. Arrangements for the meeting are being made by County Agent J. L. Heirman.

Topics to be discussed will include preparation of exhibits for achievement days, showing how they are to be labeled and arranged to make the most attractive exhibit. Mr. Walker will explain the finishing of handicraft articles, and Miss Johnson will present suggestions for clothing club leaders, including patterns for accessories which the girls may make. Both will participate in demonstrations which may be given later by 4-H members in their own communities.

About 15 club leaders and agents will attend the meeting which will start with a supper at 6 p. m. The group will then adjourn to the court house for the meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Approximately ten per cent of Missouri's 498 newspapers now are published by women, subbing for husbands or sons in the armed services.

RED CROSS TO RAISE $8,100

Annual Drive Will Start March 1 In This County

March 1 has been set as the opening date of the annual Red Cross drive in Schoolcraft county and plans are underway to raise the county quota of $8100.

Miss Helen McLaughlin, Red Cross war fund chairman, said that the drive will open in Manistique and the eight townships of Schoolcraft county simultaneously with the nation-wide drive. She pointed out that the quota for the county this year is nearly $3,000 more than the quota for the 1943 drive.

Records show that last year the drive fell short of its goal, reaching the $4643 mark. Although the goal this year is considerably higher than last year's, indications are that it will be attained. Already several donations have been credited to the drive, including $350 from the Manistique Light and Power Company and the Manistique Pulp and Paper Company, and two individual contributions of $25 each.

About 90 per cent of the funds raised throughout the nation this year will be devoted to activities directly connected with Red Cross service and assistance to our fighting men all over the world, it is announced. Funds will be spent for Red Cross service in army and navy hospitals, for service in army and navy camps and stations in combat zones; assistance to chapters in home service work; blood donor service; emergency financial assistance to servicemen; chapter production of surgical dressings, garments and other articles; emergency morale supplies for men in combat zones and hospitals; servicemen's clubs overseas; service to prisoners of war; and many others.

Mrs. A. W. Heitman, Mrs. I. J. McLaughlin and Mrs. C. M. Tyrrell will direct the canvas locally, while J. L. Heirman is rural chairman.

Briefly Told

Rebekah Meeting—The regular meeting of the Agnes Rebekah lodge will be held Monday evening at eight o'clock in the I.O.O.F. hall. Following the business session, a social hour will be held. The following committee are in charge of arrangements: Mrs. Ingve Johnson, Mrs. Leonard Richards, Mrs. George Bergman, Mrs. Robert Rogers, Mrs. Joseph J. VanDyck, Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. Claude O'Neil and Miss Eva Peterson.

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Rummage Sale— The members of the Senior Service scouts are sponsoring a rummage sale today from nine oclock until six in the Ford garage.

SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFER:
50 LBS. GOLD MEDAL
"Kitchen-Tested"
ENRICHED FLOUR
$2.49 with coupon
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Church Services

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
Rev. Fr. B. J. P. Schevers, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
Sunday Masses—6:00 and 8:00 a. m.
High Mass—10:00 a. m.
Confessions—Saturdays, 3:00 to 5:30 and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Societies—Knights of Columbus, second and fourth Mondays; Catholic Order of Foresters, second and fourth Tuesdays.

ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL
Rev. J. William Robertson, B. D., Rector.
First Sunday in Lent, February 27
10:00—Church school.
11:00—Morning prayer and sermon.
Wednesday, 3:00 p. m.—St. Alban's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Adams.
7:30—Evening prayer, Litany and sermon.
Thursday, 9:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
(Nahma)
Rev. J. William Robertson, B. D., Vicar.
Monday, February 28
7:30—Evening prayer, Litany and sermon.

FIRST METHODIST
Meldon E. Crawford, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
9:45 a. m.—Church school.
10:45 a. m.—Worship service. Vocal solo by Miss Evelyn Hanson.
6:15 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship. Hal Bundy is discussion leader. Genevieve Hanson will lead the game period. Bob Burse and Tom Kennedy will plan the lupnch.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—The choir will practice at the Ernest Smith home, 147 River street.
8:00 p. m.—The Evening Circle of the W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jesse Archey, 517 Alger street.
Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church parlors. Hostesses are Mrs. Tebo, Mrs. Ott, Mrs. O'Neil, and Mrs. Trieger.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—The second of our Lenten union services will be held at the Methodist church, at the corner of Cedar and Elk streets, with the Rev. Rev. J. Wyma of the Free Methodist church as the preacher.
Friday, after school, the Junior choir will meet for practice at the parsonage.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN
Wm. Harvey, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
9:45—Church school.
11:00—Morning worship.
6:30—Junior fellowship.
Wednesday, 2:45 p. m.—The Women's Society will have an installation service for the newly elected officers.
8:00 p. m.—Presbyterian Guild.
Thursday, 4:15 p. m.—Communicants' class.
7:30 p. m.—The union mid-week Lenten service will be held in the First Methodist church.
Saturday—Bible study classes at the regular hours.
4:30 p. m.—Girls' choir.
5:15 p. m.—Boys' choir.

ZION LUTHERAN
Palmer S. Nestander, B. D., Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
10:30 a. m.—Divine worship.
Welcome to the House of God.
Monday, 7:00 p. m.—Dartball social hour in the church parlors.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.—Senior choir, at the church.
Wednesday—First of series of ten Lenten meditations on the general theme: "Our Share in the Cross." Theme for Wednesday: "A Decision and a Dedication." The complete Lenten program is given elsewhere in this paper. Clip out the same and keep for reference. The public is invited to these services.
Saturday, 10:30 a. m.—Junior choir and Confirmation class meets at the church.
Welcome to the friendly church with the Christian spirit.

FIRST BAPTIST
William A. Harrington, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
10:00—Morning worship. Adult choir will sing the anthem. Sermon by the pastor: "A Good Man's Hell". Come and hear this exposition of the Bible character, Manasseh.
11:15—Church school. Competent teachers in charge of each class. Parents, don't send your children to Church school, bring them!
6:30—The B. Y. P. U. will meet in the Session room. All young people who are not affiliated with any church are invited to come to this meeting, especially prepared for young people.
7:30—Evangelistic service. You will enjoy the song service led by the young people's choir, the special music, and the Gospel sermon. Subject: "The Foolishness of Preaching."
The Lenten service will be held in the Methodist church, with Rev. R. J. Wyma as the preacher. Let us support these services with our attendance. This is a united effort; we must present a united front for the Church of Christ.
Because of our united effort in the Lenten services there will be no mid-week Bible study class in our church.
There is a welcome for you at the church, in the heart of the city, with the city a heart. Come and bring your friends with you.

BETHANY LUTHERAN
(Isabella)
Palmer S. Nestander, B. D., Pastor.
Sunday, February 27
2:30 p. m.—Services.
You are always welcome to the little white church.

Meals for two dozen soldiers are provided by a brick of compressed potatoes weighing one pound, when water is added.

Waste Paper Nets Milk Fund $73

A check in the amount of $73.80, paid to the city of Manistique for waste paper collected, was turned over to the school Milk Fund this week, it is reported.

This check is a portion of the city's contribution to the Milk Fund, according to school officials. Other sources of income to the fund are received from the school board, from students at the rate of one cent per bottle, and from the federal government. The entire program is subsidized by the government.

Records show that at the present time well over 500 half-pint bottles of milk are consumed by Manistique school students daily. Yesterday the following milk deliveries were made: Lincoln school, 212 bottles; Central school, 73 bottles; Lakeside school, 77 bottles; St. Francis de Sales school, 121 bottles; Central hot lunch program, 55 bottles; total, 538 bottles.

Students are urged to drink a bottle of milk during a recess period as a health measure. A fee of one cent per bottle is paid by each student.

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Rooming House. Also one Westinghouse electric stove and one gasoline cook stove for sale. Inquire at 214 South Maple Avenue or Phone 346-J.

SPIRITUAL REFRESHMENT
is necessary too. Lent is not so much a time for "giving up" things as it is for doing things which renew and strengthen our spiritual life. Lent is positive, not negative. "Giving up something during Lent should be only a means to the end, never the end in itself, and certainly never the only way to keep Lent.
St. Alban's Episcopal Church
Corner Oak and Range Sts.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.

MANISTIQUE THEATRES
CEDAR
Today and Sunday
Matinee Sunday, 2 p. m.
Evenings, 7 and 9
"HEAVEN CAN WAIT"
(Technicolor)
Don Ameche - Gene Tierney
News and Selected Shorts
OAK
Last Times Today
Matinee, 2 p. m.
Evenings, 7 and 9:15
"You're A Lucky Fellow, Mr. Smith"
Allan Jones - Evelyn Ankers
and
"Robin Hood Of The Range"
Charles Starrett - Kay Harris
SUNDAY AND MONDAY AT THE OAK
"I Dood It"
Red Skelton - Eleanore Powell
NEWS AND SELECTED SHORTS

HOME SERVICE—How Red Cross Trouble Shooters Work

ARE YOU SICK, CASEY?
I'M OK CAPTAIN, BUT I'M WORRIED SICK ABOUT THINGS AT HOME.
AND THIS FELLOW TOLD MY MOTHER IF SHE DIDN'T PAY BY THE 15th, WE'D LOSE THE HOUSE.
I'LL RADIO THE RED CROSS BACK HOME - MEANTIME, DON'T WORRY, CORPORAL.
I NEVER FELT SO HAPPY-HAPPY AND GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP IN SETTLING THIS PROBLEM.
RED CROSS WILL CABLE THE NEWS TO THE FIELD DIRECTOR.
LAW OFFICE
HAS CASEY'S GIRL ACCEPTED HIM AT LAST?
HOME SERVICE HELPED HANDLE A MEAN MORTGAGE SITUATION FOR HIS MOTHER AND THE CORPORAL HAS BEEN ON TOP OF THE WORLD EVER SINCE.

When trouble occurs at home, servicemen may call on the field director, or the family may ask the local chapter to help.

Millions of servicemen and their families are aided by Red Cross field or Home Service workers in 3,756 chapters.

Home Service may give immediate financial aid or secure the cooperation of individuals and other services as required.

Home Service calls on all local resources to meet problems ranging through the realities from birth to death.

Kingsford Drubs Eskymos, 36-19; Gladstone Beats Manistique

FLIVVERS WIN EASY VICTORY

Escanabans Checked By Tight Defense; Ranguette Stopped

Kingsford, Feb. 25 — After three successive victories against Class B opponents, the Eskymos basketball team made a complete reversal of form here tonight and was smothered by the Kingsford high school team, 36 to 19.

The Flivvers never looked better than they did tonight and conversely, the Eskymos probably never looked worse, unless it was in the final quarter of the Soo game.

The Eskymos never got going and were stymied throughout by the tight Kingsford defense. At one time in the final period, Kingsford led by a 34 to 14 count, when Coach Barry sent in his reserve team. The game hopelessly lost for the Eskymos, Coach Ruwitch followed suit and the game was finished with the reserve teams battling away.

Ranguette, high scoring Escanaba center, was held to a lone field goal. Paternoster of Kingsford riddled the hoop for 14 points.

The summary:

Kingsford	FG	FT	PF
Eymer	1	0	1
Kosovec	2	0	1
T. Paternoster	6	2	3
Anderson	5	0	2
Lachine	2	0	2
J. Paternoster	0	0	0
G. Weber	1	0	0
B. Weber	0	0	0
Kure	0	0	0
Sundquist	0	0	0
Totals	17	2	9

Escanaba	FG	FT	PF
Kuchenberg	2	1	0
Wood	1	0	0
Ranguette	1	1	2
Scott	0	2	1
Peterson	1	0	1
Finn	1	3	0
Kidd	0	0	1
Schils	0	0	0
Dufour	0	0	0
Davidson	0	0	0
Totals	6	7	5

Scord by periods:

Kingsford	9	9	10	8—36
Escanaba	3	5	4	7—19

Officials: Referee, Eckholm; Umpire, Trepanier, Iron Mountain.

GROVE SIGNS CONTRACT

Chicago, Feb. 25 (AP) — Orval Grove, leading pitcher with the Chicago White Sox last season, with fifteen victories against nine defeats, signed his 1944 contract today. Grove, classified 4-F, will be available for a full season's work. His record of nine straight victories set a record for the league last season.

Former Sports Heroes Now Manning PT Boats

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

Advanced Allied Base in the Southwest Pacific, Feb. 25 (Friday) (AP)—They work at night and will fight anything afloat.

Once they were heroes in the sports world, All-America football players, internationally known speed boat racers, stable owners and scullers. Now they are the fighting masters of the mite-like PT boats of the United States Navy—the powerful little men of war that fought their hearts out in the Philippines at the outbreak of the war with Japan.

Among those whose names were once by-words in the sports world are big Ernie Pannell of Texas Aggies, Bernie Crimmins of Notre Dame, Paul Lillis, former Notre Dame football captain; Lou Smith of California,- Torby MacDonald of Harvard, Cy Taylor of Yale, Kermit Montz of Franklin and Marshall, Steve Levanitas of Boston College, and Stuart Lewis of California.

From other sports fields come Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt of New York City and his brother, George Vanderbilt of Honolulu, turfmen: R. C. Turnbull of Beverly, N. J. holder of the international speed boat Class B championship.

Rich men and poor men, officers all, they live in tents in the jungle and prowl the rivers and inlets of New Guinea and New Britain nightly in search of Japanese shipping. They eat GI food like everybody else and do their own laundry.

There's is the job of stopping Japanese barge movements in the Southwest Pacific. They have virtually stopped them. In the Huon peninsula campaign they drove the Japs mad with their daring raids. They have repeated in New Britain.

They prey on the Japanese Daihatsu barges—wooden craft built in the Dutch East Indies and used in this theater to move Jap troops and supplies. So hard have the PTs hit them that the Japs have draped the barges with steel and armed them with rapid fire guns ranging up to 40 mm. They are escorted by picket boats that carry antitank guns.

Night after night the PTS sneak up on the Japs and smack their boats. Since September they have sunk hundreds of them without the loss of a single PT boat.

A feat the boys like to talk about is the time Lieut. (jg) Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Lieut. (jg) Turnbull tackled four 120 foot long barges off New Britain and destroyed a whole company of Japanese artillery and 20 field pieces the Japs were planning to use against American marines.

And there was the day when two PTs, commanded by Lieut. Ed Barley of New York City and Lieut. (jg) Rumsey Ewing of New England, stood off 27 Jap dive bombers for half an hour and knocked down four Jap planes without losing a boat.

TROJANS BEAT HARRIS QUINT

St. Joseph Closes Pre-Tournament Season With 36-30 Win

Bark River, Feb. 25—The St. Joseph Trojans closed their pre-tournament basketball schedule tonight with a 36-30 victory over Harris here.

The Trojans were never in serious trouble after the first quarter. They led, 30 to 14, at the three-quarter post and coasted in, although Harris scored heavily against the St. Joseph Reserves in the final stanza.

In the preliminary, the St. Joseph Reserves defeated Bark River Reserves, 10 to 9.

The summary of the feature game:

Harris 30	FG	FT	PF
Lacasse	0	0	3
Brukardt	7	5	0
E. Beauchamp	0	0	0
Lesneiski	0	0	4
Kleiman	0	1	2
R. Poisson	0	0	0
Schoen	3	0	0
Kane	2	0	2
Totals	12	6	11

St. Joseph 36	FG	FT	PF
Douglas	1	1	0
Kroll	2	1	2
McCarthy	0	0	0
Tobin	4	0	0
Teal	3	1	0
Bartel	0	0	2
O'Donnell	3	1	4
Houle	1	4	4
Miron	0	0	1
Totals	14	8	13

Score by quarters:

St. Joseph	9	9	12	6—36
Harris	8	3	5	14—30

Referee: Brunelle.

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EYC SELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Francis Boyce Is Commodore Of Club For 1944 Season

Francis Boyce has been elected commodore of the Escanaba Yacht club for 1944 and the program of activities established for the year, it has been announced. Other officers are Morgan Hall, vice commodore, and O. V. Thatcher, secretary and treasurer. The new officers will begin their duties at the next meeting on March 14.

The program for the year follows:

July 1—Annual Garden Bay race.

Aug. 4—Annual Venetian night.

Aug. 6—Midsummer regatta.

Aug. 7—Autumn regatta.

The dates for the annual cruising race will be decided upon at a meeting of the Green Bay yacht racing committee to be held at Green Bay Sunday, Feb. 27. Ed Erickson has been appointed delegate of the Escanaba Yacht club to that meeting.

JAKE LA MOTTA WINS DECISION

Detroit, Feb. 25 (AP)—Jake La Motta of New York gained his third straight ten-round decision over Ossie (Bulldog) Harris by winning tonight before 10,289 spectators who paid $25,527 at Olympia Stadium. La Motta weighed 161, Harris 159. There was no knockdowns.

Harris, who lost an unpopular split decision to La Motta here three weeks ago, was staggered by a left hook in the first round and spent much time on his bicycle thereafter. Harris was down twice, both times slipping while in retreat, but there was no count.

This also was a split decision, but there was no outcry. Referee Sam Hennessy and one judge voted for La Motta by a wide margin, but Judge Michael (Dad) Butler called six rounds even and gave Harris a 3 to 1 edge in the others.

The referee gave Harris only the fourth round and called the ninth even. Judge Elmer (Slim) McClelland voted only two rounds for the durable Pittsburgh negro.

La Motta caught the dancing Harris by surprise in the first with a left hook that sent him reeling into the ropes. Jake jarred him again with a right, but somehow Harris managed to get into the clear and stay away.

Except for the fourth, when Harris stood his ground, La Motta engaged in a pursuit race. Finally in the eighth round Jake beckoned to Harris, "come on and fight," but the challenger for the most part went unheeded.

The victory was La Matto's eighth in nine starts in Detroit where his earnings for 14 months are near the $70,000 mark. La Motta also beat Harris a year ago at Pittsburgh.

Stroh Team Holds 228-Pin Advantage

Detroit, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Detroit Stroh bowling team, world match game champion, will carry a margin of 228 pins into the second half of its $1,000 challenge match with the Philadelphia Rosatto-Barry five. Two three-game blocks will be rolled tomorrow and the final two Sunday.

The Detroiters, making the second defense of the title, amassed 12,573 pins in a dozen games last weekend at Philadelphia to enable them to return with a lead to their home alleys. They missed the 1,000 mark in only three of twelve games.

The top individual performer, however, is Ed Winchester of Philadelphia with a 237 average.

Rock Rallies To Defeat Trenary

Rock, Feb. 25—In a hair-raising finish Rock Little Giants nosed out Trenary, 45 to 42, tonight after trailing nearly all of the way.

Trenary led at the end of the third quarter, 36 to 31, but in the last frame Rock scored 14 points to only six for Trenary. Weingartner tied the score in the last minute of play and added a free throw. Kleiber put on the clincher with a field goal just before the game ended.

In preliminary games, the Rock girls defeated Trenary, 21 to 18, and the Rock B team defeated Trenary, 21-17.

Next week Rock will play a third game with Perkins at Perkins.

Rock 45	FG	FT	PF
Weingartner	6	2	3
Kleiber	5	1	2
Siitari	4	0	0
Larson	4	1	1
Roine	1	1	2
Totals	20	5	8

Trenary 42	FG	FT	PF
Sepanen	7	0	0
Trotter	1	0	3
Hytinen	2	0	0
Seppa	0	1	2
Latvola	6	0	0
Trottier	3	3	4
Totals	19	4	9

Score by quarters:

Rock	8	12	11	14—45
Trenary	10	14	12	6—42

Referee: Ranguette.

Rapid River Wins From Braves' Bees

Gladstone, Feb. 25—Rapid River defeated the Gladstone Reserves, 33 to 28, in a preliminary to the Gladstone-Manistique game here tonight.

Rushford scored 18 points for Rapid River.

The summary:

Rapid River	FG	FT	PF
Larson	0	1	1
Pearson	1	0	4
Pyke	2	0	4
Rushford	7	4	2
Tweedy	2	2	1
Weaver	0	0	0
Putvin	0	2	2
Totals	12	9	14

Gladstone	FG	FT	PF
Olson	1	0	2
Pearson	0	0	0
Olive	4	2	3
Engstrom	1	0	1
Strickland	0	2	0
Kee	0	1	0
Haglund	4	2	4
Soderman	0	1	4
Siye	0	0	3
Totals	10	8	17

Referee: Puckelwartz.

American intercity buses carried two and one-half times more passenger miles in 1943 than in 1939.

Well Known Skater Killed Near Camp

Cpl. Jim Kane, of Camp McCoy, Wis., who, as a member of the Oconomowoc skating team, appeared in Escanaba frequently, was killed in an automobile accident near camp on February 22.

The message telling of his death was received from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kane of Oconomowoc, by Mrs. George Hebert of 919 Lake Shore Drive, at whose home he was a guest during his stays in Escanaba.

Funeral services will be held at Oconomowoc on Monday, February 28, at 9:30 o'clock, and burial will be made there.

Manistique Bees Play Maroons In Tourney Finals

Stephenson, Feb. 25 — Manistique and Menominee reserve teams will meet here Saturday night in the championship game of the reserve team basketball tournament.

The two teams each have polished up their opponents in the first two rounds of the tournament and appear evenly matched for the Saturday finals.

Manistique's reserve team is undefeated this season.

RIGHT IN THE POCKET—Stuart M. (Stu) Martin, erstwhile infielder of St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs, gets old familiar feel of baseball equipment in recreation room of USMSTS at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., where he is training for engine department. (Official U. S. Maritime photo.)

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

The major baseball leagues may be something of an old timers reunion in 1944, with so many of the stars of byegone years threatening to return to the big show in its hour of need. Pepper Martin, who quit the majors in 1940, has signed a contract to return to the St. Louis Cardinals—at the age of 40. Paul Waner is coming back. Branch Rickey is trying to get Leo Durocher to return to the Dodger playing roster. Lefty Grove is talking about a comeback and so is Dizzy Dean. And there are a lot of other old timers just sitting back waiting developments that would open the gates for their return to the active list.

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The reserve team basketball tournament at Stephenson, the finals of which will be held tonight with Manistique and Menominee competing for the title, has been more successful than its promoters anticipated. Tournament crowds have been unusually large and if the championship game draws as well as the games in the first two rounds, there is a possibility that 100 percent of tournament expenses to competing teams will be paid off. It is now regarded as a certainty that the reserve team tournament will be continued next year.

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John A. Zeller, general manager of the Detroit Tigers, is concerned with the lack of efforts by organized baseball in developing playing talent and charges the National Association, headed by William G. Bramham, with failure to fulfill its function. He claims the National Association has $300,000 in its treasury for the express purpose of developing talent, money paid in by various baseball clubs, but the money is not being used to seek out and train baseball talent.

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Zeller is one major leaguer who believes the farm system is not good for the general interests of baseball. Too many good ball players who could be utilized in major league lineups are kept in the minors until the parent club is ready to bring them up, Zeller charges, and points to the cases of Phil Rizzuto and Gerald Priddy as examples. Both of these men were kept at Kansas City at least a year after other clubs, including the Tigers, tried to purchase them for the big show.

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Elroy Hirsch, Wisconsin's Lend-lease gift to the University of Michigan, the Wolverines leading football scorer last fall and a center on the Michigan basketball team, is now trying his hand at track and probably will be a Wolverine broad jump entry in the Big Ten indoor championships March 11 at Chicago. Hirsch has had little competitive track experience, but it is regarded as an outstanding prospect. He had not played basketball since his high school days but won a starting position with the Wolverines.

Home-Run Artist Jimmy Foxx Looks For Baseball Job

Chicago, Feb. 25 (AP)— Jimmy Foxx, the one-time American league home run artist, wants to get back into baseball this season.

Jim Gallagher, general manager of the Chicago Cubs, said today that Foxx would apply to Commissioner K. M. Landis' office for transfer from the voluntarily retired to the active list.

Foxx, who in his long career was in three world series with the Philadelphia Athletics and a member of seven American league all-star teams, retired last spring after less than a full season with the Cubs to accept a position with an oil company. Recently he failed to pass an army physical examination.

Placing Foxx on the active list is automatic, and with "Old Double-X" back in business, the Cubs will have 38 players on their roster. Presumably, Foxx will attend the Cubs training camp at French Lick, Ind., next month.

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RUTH'S FABLED HOMER GAVE BARROW HIS BIGGEST SPORTS THRILL

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By EDWARD G. BARROW
President of New York Yankees

Babe Ruth was playing his tenth and last World Series against Chicago in 1932. The Yankees were mad because the Cubs hadn't voted a full share to their former teammate, Mark Koenig, who had played great ball for the National League champions.

Ed Barrow

With the feud raging hottest in the fifth inning of the third game, Ruth, who had been riding the Cubs mercilessly, came to bat. Charley Root was pitching. Cubs on the bench, coaching lines and afield razzed Ruth.

The Babe deliberately took two strikes, then with a contemptuous gesture pointed to the distant bleachers and indicated in pantomime that he would park the next ball there for a homer.

Came the whizz of the ball, the crack of Ruth's bat and the old apple sailed exactly to the distant spot where the Babe had pointed.

Negaunee Edges Ishpeming, 26-23

With only two minutes to go, Ishpeming went into the lead, 23 to 22, in their basketball game with Negaunee last night, but the margin couldn't be held and Negaunee emerged with a 26-23 victory. Trewhella of Negaunee and Wiinikanen of Ishpeming were high scorers with nine points each. Schram of Escanaba and Cameron of Gladstone officiated.

The score by periods:

Ishpeming	3	8	17	23
Negaunee	10	16	20	26

Basketball

U. P. High School

Kingsford 36; Escanaba 19.

Gladstone 34; Manistique 30.

St. Joseph (Escanaba) 36; Harris 30.

Rapid River 33; Gladstone B 28

Rock 45; Trenary 42.

Hermansville 30; Daggett 24.

College Scores

DePaul 61; Ohio State 49 (overtime).

Bunker Hill N. A. S. 41; Indiana 36.

Illinois 50; Northwestern 47.

Great Lakes 77; Toledo 29.

Wisconsin 50; Minnesota 33.

BRAVES WIN BY 34 TO 30 SCORE

Keilmen Put On Spurt In Fourth Frame, Coast Home

Gladstone, Feb. 25—Gladstone defeated Manistique, 34 to 30, here tonight as the Braves evened their score with the Emeralds in a home and home series.

The teams were tied at half time, 12-all, but the Braves went ahead in the third frame, 21-17. That proved to be the margin of victory, but Gladstone broke into a 11 point lead in the final period before the Emeralds began whittling down that advantage. With the count 34-25, Gladstone attempted to freeze the ball but Berger broke through for five points in the closing minutes of play.

The summary:

Gladstone	FG	FT	PF
Young	3	3	4
Paine	1	2	4
Ridings	4	0	3
Kinziger	3	1	2
Schnese	1	2	0
Burroughs	0	2	2
Cannon	0	0	1
Totals	12	10	16

Manistique	FG	FT	PF
Berger	5	4	3
Curley	2	0	4
Hough	2	3	0
Patz	1	0	3
Holm	1	1	4
Cournaya	0	0	2
Hayden	0	0	2
Totals	11	8	18

Score by periods:

Gladstone	8	4	9	13	—34
Manistique	3	9	5	13	—30

Officials: Referee Treado, Negaunee; Umpire Puckelwartz, Escanaba.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Feb. 25 (AP)—Butter, firm; receipts 236,116; market unchanged.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Feb. 25 (AP)—Eggs, receipts 11,956; about steady; market unchanged.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Feb. 25 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 95, on track 190, total U. S. shipments 1,099; supplies moderate; for best quality Idaho russets demand moderate, market slightly strong; for western triumphs demand moderate, market firm; for northern stock demand rather slow, market about steady for best stock; Idaho russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 2.85 to 3.41; Nebraska and Wyoming bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 3.49; Minnesota and North Dakota bliss triumphs, commercials, 2.25; cobblers, commercials, 2.20; Michigan round whites, U. S. No. 1, 2.30; Wisconsin Chippewas, U. S. No. 1, 2.35; Florida bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 3.00 to 3.25 per 50 lb. sack.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 25 (AP)—Grains finished with minor losses today after exhibiting strength during the early part of the season. Mill buying of May wheat was a feature at the outset, but after this was completed the market lacked any sustained demand. Traders who had bought on the early bulge took to the selling side late in the day.

During the first hour trading was active and the market fluctuated rather widely in a short space of time. Later in the session, however, activity subsided and price movements were narrow. Enactment of the tax bill into law over the presidential veto had no visible influence on prices.

At the close wheat was ½ lower to 1-8 higher, May $1.70 5-8; oats were unchanged to ½ lower, May 79 5-8; rye was down ½ to 5-8, May $1.26 1-8, and September barl eywas 3-8 lower at $1.15 1-8. There was no trading in May and July barley.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Feb. 25 (AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 14,000, total 23,000; rather slow, generally weak to 15 lower, medium to barely good light hogs often 25 off; good and choice 200 to 330 lbs. mostly 13.75, several loads around 220 to 280 lbs. 13.80 and 13.85 to shippers, top 13.90 sparingly; good and choice 170 to 190 lbs. 13.00 to 13.75; sows about steady, mostly 13.10 to 13.25, best light weights quotable 13.40; estimated holdovers 5,000; shippers took 3,000.

Salable cattle 2,000; salable calves 500; firm undertone in market on meagre supply good to choice steers selling at 15.00 to 17.00; latter price top, paid for 1,144 lb. averages; several loads 15.75 and 16.00; draggy trade on common and medium grades, weak; heifers and good grade beef cows steady, but lower grades beef cows and canners and cuters weak to 15 lower; bulls 10 to 15 off, very draggy in absence of reliable shipper outlet; best fed heifers 15.25; cutter cows 7.75 down; most beef cows 8.50 to 11.00, with good grades to shippers 11.50 to 12.50; practical outside heavy sausage bulls 11.50; vealers steady at 15.00 down; stockers and feeders nominally steady.

Salable sheep 3,500, total 4,000; slaughter lambs and yearlings weak to 25 lower; older classes scarce, about steady; top 16.40 on load good and choice 1,000 lb. Colorado lambs to shippers; packer top 16.25; five loads largely good grade lambs 16.00 to 16.15; medium and good kind 14.75 to 15.50; best natives 15.50 to 16.00; good and choice fall shorn lambs 15.65; good yearling wethers 13.75 o 14.00; a few native ewes 8.50 down.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID

New York, Feb. 25 (AP)—

	Fri.	Thurs.
Advances	309	440
Declines	201	241
Unchanged	253	221
Total issues	863	902

Hermansville Beats Daggett, 30 to 24

Daggett, Feb. 25—Trailing, 12-9 at half time, Hermansville made a gallant comeback in the second half tonight to defeat Daggett, 30 to 24. The scoring for both teams was well divided.

The box score:

Hermansville	FG	FT	PF
Rodman	1	0	1
Sutherland	2	3	3
MacEachern	2	2	2
Kelly	2	1	0
Minerick	4	0	4
R. Dani	0	0	2
Naga	0	0	0
Totals	11	6	12

Daggett	FG	FT	PF
Vincent	0	0	0
Rivard	0	1	4
Green	3	0	1
Broberg	1	1	4
Boye	3	2	1
Godleski	3	0	3
Totals	10	4	13

H'ville	4	5	12	9	—30
Daggett	9	3	4	8	—24

Referee— R. Strolle, Stephenson.

DEMAND PROPS UP FAVORITES

BY BERNARD S. O'HARA

New York, Feb. 25 (AP)—Specialized demand continued to prop favorite stocks in today's market but many leaders slipped into the minus column.

Rails enjoyed a brief rallying flurry when the senate decisivery backed up the house in overthrowing the tax bill veto although the majority soon began to lose ground. Utilities retained much of their popularity.

Mixed tendencies prevailed at the start and, while closing advances of 1 to 4 points were observed, losers were plentiful.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was unchanged at 51.4. Both the rail and industrial composites were off .1 each while that for the utilities held a gain of .2 of a point at 36.4, best figure since October 28. Dealings slackened on the irregularity but volume reached 900,186 shares compared with 1,162,110 yesterday.

American Distilling "plain" jumped 4 5-8 points on cash sales. At 1943-44 peaks were Delaware & Hudson, Macy, Electric Power & Light preferreds, American Telephone and Engineers Public Service.

Macy added 2 1-8 in further response to the proposal to pay a dividend in preferred stock to owners of the common. Commercial Investment Trust lost 5-8 on a reduced disbursement.

Improved were American Airlines, Western Union "A", Columbia Gas, Rustless Steel, Hercules Motors, Du Pont, Homestake, Dome Mines and Kennecott. Declines were registered for U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Northern Pacific, U. S. Rubber, General Motors, Douglas Aircraft and North American.

BONDS SLOW

New York, Feb. 25 (AP)—The bond market underwent little change in its price structure today. A few rails managed small advances against a large number of unchanged or lower issues, industrials and utilities were sluggish and some foreign dollar bonds developed weakness.

Sales of $11,133,000 were the smallest in a month and compared with $14,237,500 the day before. The rails, industrials and low-yields in the Associated Press averages came through with a gain of .1 of a point each while the utilities and foreign issues lost the same amount.

The new political crisis in Argentina brought out light offerings. Foreign dollar issues, including the recently strong Cuban loans, were only moderately changed either way.

Domestic bonds emerging with small gains included those of the Lehigh Valley, Missouri Pacific, Pennsylvania Railroad, Pere Marquette, Texas & Pacific, American Telephone and Boston & Maine. Losers included those of the Baltimore & Ohio, Burlington, North Western, Rock Island, International Telephone and Republic Steel. U. S. governments were neglected.

DAY'S MARKETS IN BRIEF

New York, Feb. 25 (AP)—

Stocks: Mixed; specialties continue advance.

Bonds: Irregular; selective demand for rails.

Cotton: Quiet; price fixing against textile contracts.

Chicago:

Wheat: Steady; supported by mill buying.

Rye: Lower on late selling.

Hogs: Rather slow, generally 15 cents lower. Top $13.90 sparingly.

Cattle: Firm undertone on good to choice steers topping at $17.00.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

New York, Feb. 25 (AP)—Closing prices: TREASURY

2½s, 69-64, Dec., 100.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 25 (AP)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Canadian dollar in New York open market 10 7-16 per cent discount, or 89.56¼ U. S. cents, unchanged.

Europe: Great Britain official, buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

Latin America: Argentine free 25.16, down .01 of a cent; Brazil free 5.20n; Mexico 20.65n.

n—Nominal.

CANCEL SPORTS DERBY

Cancellation of the intersports derby scheduled for today has been necessitated by the lack of snow, Nancy Moran, acting city recreation director, announced yesterday. In the event that there is enough snow to warrant holding the derby at some future date, it is planned to do so.

Market News

NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis Chalm. Mfg.	36.87	Dow Chem.	122.12
American Can	83.00	Du Pont De N.	139.75
Am. Rad. & St. S.	9.25	El. Power & Lt.	4.87
Am. Roll. Mill	18.75	Firestone T. & R.	39.87
Am. Tel. & Tel.	158.62	General Electric	35.25
Am. Tob. B.	59.87	General Foods	41.75
Anaconda	25.87	General Motors	54.87
Aviation Corp.	4.00	Goodyear T. & R.	39.75
Bendix Aviat.	35.25	Hudson Motor	9.62
Bethlehem Steel	59.87	Inland Steel	74.00
Borden Co.	29.62	Int. Harvester	71.00
Briggs Mfg.	29.37	Int. Nick. Can	27.50
Budd Wheel	7.75	Int. Tel. & Tel.	12.62
Calumet & Hecla	7.00	Lib. O. F. Glass	43.50
Can. Dry G. Ale	23.62	Liggett & My. B	70.00
Case (J. I.) Co.	36.00	Marshall Field	18.87
Celanese Cor.	37.00	Montgom. Ward	44.75
Ches. & Ohio	47.12	Nash Kelvinator	12.00
Chrysler Corp.	80.25	Nat. Biscuit	21.25
Comwith & South.	6.62	Nat. Dairy Prod.	20.62
Cont. Can	95.75	N. Am. Aviation	9.00
Cont. Motors	5.87	Ohio Oil	18.12
Corn Products	57.00	Packard Motor	3.62
Curtiss Wright	5.75	Penney (J. C.)	96.75
Detroit Edison	13.00	Phelps Dodge	21.00
		Radio Corp. of Am.	9.50
		Republic Steel	17.50
		Sears Roebuck	85.50
		Shell Union Oil	25.62
		Socony Vacuum	12.50
		Southern Pacific	29.25
		Standard Brands	20.25
		Stand. Oil Ind.	52.62
		Standard Oil	53.25
		Studebaker Corp.	14.75
		Texas Co.	47.75
		Union Carbide	77.00
		United Gas Imp.	2.37
		U. S. Rubber	42.25
		U. S. Steel	52.00
		West. Union Tel.	43.25
		West. El. & Mfg.	94.75
		White Motor	21.87
		Woolworth (F. W.)	39.12
		Youngst. Sh. & T.	36.62
		Mead Corp.	8.87
		Zenith Radio	55.50

NEW YORK CURB

Cities Service	14.87
El. Bond & Share	9.25
Ford M. Can. A	29.75
Hecla Mining	7.12

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The Roving Reporter

By ERNIE PYLE

In Italy, Feb. 23 (by wireless)—Our company was alerted for its night march just before suppertime. We got the word about 4 in the afternoon, and we ate at 4:30. Word was passed around to collect 24 hours' field rations at suppertime and a full supply of ammunition.

PYLE

At chow time the soldiers all held their tin hats crooked in their left arms while holding their mess kits in their right. At the end of the mess line the soldiers put five "C" ration cans into each man's hat and one bar of "D" ration.

After supper, the men rolled their one blanket inside their one shelter half while there was still light. Early darkness had come before 5:30. It was chilly. A misty rain began to fall. The men just lay or sat in their foxholes under the doubtful shelter of the olive trees.

Full darkness came over the olive grove, the artillery raged and flashed around half the horizon, and the concussion crashed and ran across the sky along the sounding board of low clouds. We of our little company were swallowed in a great blackness.

We were connected to the war by one field telephone which ran to the battalion command post a quarter mile away. Nobody knew when the marching order would come. We just had to sit there and wait.

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There were only two places to get out of the rain. Both were pig sheds dug into the side of a bank by an Italian farmer and stacked over with straw.

Lieut. Jack Sheehy, the company commander, and four enlisted men and I crawled into one and dragged the phone in after us. A few sergeants went into the other.

We lay down on the ground there in the pig shed. We had on our heavy coats but the chill came through like anything. The lieutenant had an extra blanket which he carried unrolled when not actually in battle, so he spread it out and he and I both sat under it. We huddled against each other and became a little warmer.

The lieutenant said, "I used to read your column back home, and I never supposed we'd ever meet. Imagine us lying together here on the ground in Italy."

Then we talked a little while in low tones, but pretty soon somebody started to snore and before long all of us were asleep although it still was only 7 o'clock.

Every now and then the lieutenant would phone battalion to see if any orders had come yet. Finally he was told the line to regiment was out.

Linemen were out in the darkness feeling with their hands, tracing the entire length of the line trying to find the break. Around 9 o'clock it was opened again. Still no marching orders came.

A dark form appeared fairly silhouetted in the open end of the shed and asked if Lieutenant Sheehy was there. The lieutenant answered yes.

"Can the men unroll their blankets?" the form asked. "They're wet and cold."

The lieutenant thought a moment and then he said, "No, better not. We should get the word to go any minute now, certainly within half an hour. They better keep them rolled." The form said, "Yes, sir,' and merged back into the darkness.

By 10 everybody in the shed had awakened from their nap. Our grove was deathly still, as though no one existed in it, for the night was full of distant warfare.

Now and then we'd get clear under the blanket and light a cigarette and hide it under the blanket when we puffed it. Over on the far hillside where the Germans were we could see a distant light. We finally decided it was probably a lamp in some unwitting Italian farmhouse.

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For a little while there was a sudden splurge of flares in the distance. The first was orange and then came some in green, and then a white and then some more orange ones. Our soldiers couldn't tell whether they were German or ours.

Between flashes of artillery we could hear quite loud blasts of machine guns. Even I can distinguish between a German machine gun and ours for theirs is much faster.

Machine guns are rarely fired except in flashes, so the barrel won't get too hot, but once some jerry just held the trigger down and let her roll for about fifteen seconds." Boy, he'll have to put on a new barrel after that one," a soldier said.

The time dragged on and we grew colder and stiffer. At last, nearly at midnight, the phone rang in the stillness of our pig-shed. It was the order to go.

One of the boys said, "It's going to be a bitch of a thing to move. The ground is slick and you can't see your hand in front of you.'

One sergeant went out to start the word for the company to assemble. Another disconnected the field telephone and carried it under his arm. Everybody wrestled into the harness of his heavy packs.

"Assemble down by the kitchen tent,' the lieutenant told the first sergeant. "Platoons will form in this order— headquarters, third, first, second, and heavy weapons. Let's go."

The first sergeant moved off. I moved after him. The first two steps were fine. On the third step I went down into a ditch and said a bad word. Thats the way it was with everybody all the rest of the night.

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In Memoriam

In loving memory of our darling little Billy, who passed away two years ago today, February 26, 1942.

We have only sweet memories of you, dear Billy,
To remember our whole life through,
But that sweetness will linger forever
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TH' RATS!
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TEAR 'EM APART!
STRING 'EM UP!
A COURT WILL TAKE YOUR TESTIMONY AN' LEVY A JUST PUNISHMENT!
NOW, DO YOU MUGS KNOW WHERE MY DINNY IS--AN' FOOZY?
FOOZY WAS BACK THERE IN TH' CAVE WHERE TH' GORILLAS KEPT US--HE WAS LOOKIN' AFTER YOUR OL' DINOSAUR!
YEH! HE COULD DO WITH A BIT OF LOOKIN' AFTER!
GOSH! I HOPE DINNY'S ALL RIGHT!
HOW'N HECK DID THEM LUGS EVER GET SUCH A BIG CRITTER INTO THAT CAVE?
2-25

Freckles And His Friends By blosser

SINCE HAL KROONER CAME HERE, I HAVEN'T HAD ONE DATE WITH HILDA--- AND I'VE TRIED TO FIND A WAY TO GET EVEN WITH HIM!
I DIDN'T ASK YOU FOR HELP, BECAUSE THAT SORT OF THING ISN'T IN YOUR LINE! SO NOW I AM GOING TO ASK YOU TO GRANT ME JUST ONE FAVOR!
PLEASE DON'T LOOK, WHEN I CARRY OUT MY OWN IDEAS!
2-25

Red Ryder By Fred Harman

THAT PHOSPHORESCENT MINERAL DEPOSIT WILL MAKE ME FAMOUS IN SCIENCE, RYDER, AND RICH!
BUT THAT'S INJUN LAND, DOCTOR!
LOOK-UM! WE GOT VISITOR! INDIAN PONY!
IT'S BEARCLAW--STAND BACK--I'LL SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO AGAIN!
UP WITH THOSE HANDS, BEARCLAW!
DON'T SHOOT!
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Boots And Her Buddies By Martin

NOW OUR CAR PROVES ITS VALUE! HOW WOULD YOU YOUNGSTERS HAVE GOT TO WORK AND SCHOOL ON TIME IN THIS RAIN?
JEEP! BOY OH BOY! WERE YOU SMART!!
SURE
2-25

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I SAY, BETTY! THIS STREET IS DARK!
GLAD IT ISN'T FAR TO THE PILLAR BOX!
BETTY! THERE'S A SHADOW IN THAT DOORWAY! SOMEONE'S HIDING THERE!
THANK GOODNESS, THERE COMES A SOLDIER!
HE'S GOING TO THROW A KNIFE AT THAT SOLDIER!
IT'S EASY!
2-25

Lil' Abner By Al Capp

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WHAT'S CLANKING UNDER MY WIG IS HOW'D THIS EGYPTIAN STIFF GET HEP YOU HAD HIS SCREWY STATUE?
EGAD, JAKE! OBVIOUSLY MY FAME AS A COLLECTOR OF ANTIQUITIES IS A BYWORD EVEN IN THE LIBYAN DESERT!
YOU'RE WRONG AS SCREENS ON AN IGLOO AGAIN, MAJOR!--GOOKBAR FOUND YOU THROUGH HIS COUSIN WHO RUNS A HOCK-SHOP WHERE YOU USED TO PUT THE IMAGE IN ESCROW WHEN YOU RAN OUT OF TREASURY TIMOTHY!
TWIGGS HAS ALL THE ANSWERS

Out Our Way By Williams

WOT'RE YOU AWPIN' AN' YAWPIN' ABOUT? WHAT'S TH' GAG?
OH, NOTHING! I JUST CAN'T PASS A SCENE LIKE THAT WITHOUT HEAVIN' A SIGH FER TH' GRAND OLD EASY GOIN' DAYS!
IT'S KINDA PATHETIC, TH' WAY THEY RIP OFF STEEL NOW--WHY A CUT LIKE THAT USED TO BE GOOD FER AT LEAST FOUR HOURS OF JUST SITTIN'!
A CUT LIKE THAT USED TO BE CUTTIN' THREADS ONE TO THE INCH!
CUTTIN' TOOLS

News From Men In The Service

Ted Trudell

Ted Trudell, Seaman 1/c, in the Navy Seabees, has been stationed in the Solomons since November. Seaman Trudell entered the service a year ago. He is the son of Mrs. Welma Trudell of 317 Stephenson avenue, and his wife and daughter live in Escanaba at 320 South Twelfth street.

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Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas—Ferdinand A. Lancour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lancour of Perkins, Mich., has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Forces Technical Training School.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

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Coral Gables, Fla. — Inspired by the record of previous graduates, another class of aerial navigators set forth to the battle skies of the world from the Army Air Forces Navigation school at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida.

H. McMonagle

Their silver wings worn proudly on their chests signified many weeks of strenuous training under Pan-American Airways instructors, in the fine art and exacting science of flying by the stars, by instruments, by landmarks and by radio. As part of the Army Air Forces Training Command, history's largest educational system, this school was the first to use university facilities in World War II and has graduated navigators from England, China, Columbia, as well as from all parts of the United States.

Graduating from Escanaba was **2nd Lt. Hubert S. McMonagle,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMonagle, 1517 South 10th avenue, Escanaba, Mich.

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PFC. Kryn Bloom has arrived in Australia, his wife has been informed in a letter from her husband. PFC. Bloom, who in civilian life was a well known local merchant, reported that Australia is beautiful and that he likes the country very well.

Kryn Bloom Gerald Eis

Sgt. Gerald L. Eis, 22, who has been in the Panama Canal Zone for the past two years, is home on 30 day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Eis. He has been in service for two and a half years and received his basic training in Mississippi before being transferred to the Canal Zone.

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Pfc. Carl Sundin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Sundin, of Isabella, has been transferred to Ireland. He formerly was stationed in Kentucky. He has two brothers in service, **Theodore, S 1/c,** who is stationed in Panama, and Sgt. Harvey Sundin, who is now back in the United States from Alaska. Harvey is at Fort Warren, Wyoming.

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R. G. Moberg J. F. Moberg

Richard G. Moberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Moberg, of Ensign, has been promoted from fireman, first class to motor machinist's mate, third class. He is serving aboard a destroyer escort in the Atlantic. A brother, **Pfc. John F. Moberg,** is serving with the U. S. Engineers somewhere in Italy. One of his battle trophies is a captured German flag which he got in the battle of Naples. He has been in service 15 months and has been overseas nine months.

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Valley Forge Gen. Hosp.
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Ward 26D
February 11, 1944

The Escanaba Daily Press
Escanaba, Michigan
Dear Sirs:

I just came back from overseas in October and I would like to tell you about my experiences.

We were twenty one days at sea and were chased by submarines twice near Gibralter off the coast of Spain.

We landed under fire from the French shore batteries on November the eight, nineteen hundred and forty two. The place we landed was French Morocco and there we engaged in a three day battle. We set up a beach head there; where we received supplies and reinforcements.

We patroled the border of Spanish Morocco for almost a month. Then the division was split up. From there my outfit moved up to the front.

We fought clear through the African campaign. I was wounded in the "Battle of Hill 609" which is not far from Tunis.

I was in a number of evacuation hospitals being moved back from the front. The evacuations was carried on mostly by airplane.

Then I got to a General hospital, and was there two months. After that I was put in limited service, and was awarded the Purple Heart for Merit.

From the hospital I was transferred to the Army Air Corps, in Military Police, and then they said limited service men were going home. For that reason, I was put in a hospital and sent back to the States.

Yours truly,
Private Gordon K. Goodman
U. S. A. A. F.

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Lt. William B. Stegath, of Escanaba, recently met two of his Escanaba school mates, **Thor Neilsen** and **Clyde Anderson,** in a Red Cross headquarters somewhere in Italy. Examining the Red Cross register, Lt. Stegath was surprised and delighted to find the names of the two Escanabans. He located them in the building and the trio had an enjoyable reunion.

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Pfc Elmer Gurosh of the Army Air Force has been transferred from Drew Field, Tampa, Florida to the Army air base at DeRidder, Louisiana. He has been in service since March, 1943 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gurosh, of Wilson.

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Plywood Containers Aid In Relieving Load Of Soldiers

An improved "packboard" is helping Johnny Doughboy get there "fustest with the mostest".

Even in this hightly mechanized war the motorized supply lines often come to a terminal at the rear of the combat zone. From there, through mud, through tropic jungle, through Arctic snow, or over mountain peaks, Johnny must "tote" his weapons, his grub, his tools, his supplies, on his own sturdy back and "shank's mare".

The new packboard, designed by Hugh Johnson, peacetime architect now a technologist in the service of the Quartermaster Corps, weighs but four pounds as compared to seven for the old style equipment. It permits easier carrying of irregular and awkwardly shaped loads. The stress is equalized over all the shoulder and back muscles without strain or chafe in any one spot. The carrier may adjust his load to the point of balance that suits him best.

Made In Grand Rapids

Broken down into three parts, a mortar can thus be carried into the fighting line by three men, supported by other men carrying the primary supply of ammunition. Likewise, a detail of six men can move the infantry heavy machine gun into action. Two carry the gun in two parts, and others carry the ammunition.

The packboard is being used by the Infantry, Medical Corps, Engineers, and Signal Corps for moving infantry heavy weapons, ammunition, radios, five-gallon cans of water and gasoline, coils of wire, ration boxes, mortar ammunition, medical supplies, and stores beyond the point where wheeled vehicles can go.

The recommended load to be carried with the packboard by the average soldier is not to exceed 45 pounds, which brings his total load up to not over 60 pounds.

The packboard is manufactured by the American Seating Company, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Artak-Pascoe, Long Island, N. Y.; Phenol Products Corporation, Scranton, Pa.; Red Lion Cabinet Makers, Red Lion, Pa.; and Inland Corporation, St. Louis, Mo.

The board itself is plywood molded with synthetic resin glue under heat and pressure. It is either five-or seven-ply, the outer face being beach, hickory, birch, or maple, and the inner face being the same woods or white oak, pecan, elm, or white ash. The total thickness of the board is .28-inch with a minimum specification of .25-inch. It is 24 inches high by 15 wide. Two coats of olive drab paint are applied over a coat of toxic sealer to preserve the wood.

NEW ESCANABA PRODUCTS — An exhibit of the products manufactured by the three new Escanaba industries attracted much interest at the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce forum dinner at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening. Standing left to right around the exhibit are: Mrs. G. E. Job, wife of the superintendent of the Venus Foundation Garment company; Mrs. W. W. Engel, wife of the superintendent of the Lambert Novelty Mirror Works; Mrs. Elizabeth Patay, Mrs. Anna Roston and Mr. Nash, officials of the Venus company. The Shepeck company had a display of dimension stock on the table. (Daily Press Photo)

Plan $949,000 Postwar Airport Program Here

The expenditure of an estimated $949,000 in the improvement of two existing airports and the construction of four new fields is proposed for the postwar period in a report by the State Board of Aeronautics in a recent report issued by Thomas E. Walsh, acting director.

The plan is state-wide in scope and covers projected extensions of 129 existing municipal and county airports plus 170 new airports, landing fields and landing strips. The plan is tentative and may require additional airport locations later.

"In some regions single airports have been suggested as efficient and economic in serving several smaller cities," Walsh points out.

"The financing of this plan is based upon the municipalities acquiring the site property and financing their own buildings, as the buildings provide a source of revenue in rentals. By this plan the state should finance on a matching basis on the landing field improvement — grading, drainage, runway surfacing and lighting.

"The state's share of this plan is approximately 25 million dollars. Any federal assistance, in addition, would permit a more rounded plan and development of fields more consistent with the early postwar air transportation requirements," Walsh added.

According to the projected postwar airport development plan there would be the following improvement of existing airports in Delta county:

Escanaba city airport— $8,000 for additional site; $685,000 for field construction; $80,000 for additional buildings and equipment; a total of $773,000. The project would provide an estimated 408,000 man hours of labor.

Steuben airport, located in the northeast corner of Delta county near the Schoolcraft county line—No cost for additional site; $13,000 for field construction; $7,500 for buildings; total cost $20,500. A total of 10,900 man hours of labor would be provided.

New Fields

Gladstone— No cost for site; $74,000 for field construction; $14,000 for buildings; $88,000 total cost. Estimated man hours of labor, 47,000.

Bark River, Nahma and Garden are listed as sites for new airports, with the following costs for each—Cost of site $2,000; field construction $13,000; buildings $7,500; total for each $22,500. Total man hours of labor for each 10,900.

Telephone Company Holds Recognition Dinner In Escanaba

A safety award banner was given to 17 Escanaba plant area employees of the Bell Telephone Company at a dinner recognition meeting at the Ludington hotel.

The whole northern division, comprising the Upper Peninsula, went through all of the past year without a lost time accident, and each area is being given an award banner for their part in this record.

In attendance were H. G. Iler, division plant superintendent, and H. C. Falk, division plant employment supervisor, who gave talks on the safety record and safety practices. Due to the nature of the telephone man's work, which is such, that much of the time he is likely to get hurt unless he works safely, the company feels gratified that some 450,000 man hours worked last year, in this division, was without a man being off the job for an accident, and this on all jobs and weather conditions required of the job they are on.

I. P. Trondsen, division construction superintendent and L. V. Beaudoin, division cable foreman also told of the part the construction forces played in their share of this record.

Just before the dinner a fire across the alley from the hotel destroyed a portion of the cable which put 128 stations out of service. Repairs were started before the fire was completely out and service was reestablished shortly after midnight, so some of the men had to work, and could not enjoy the evening with their fellow employees.

Meerschaum, used in making pipe bowls, is a porous, earthy mineral.

Michael Costello, 91, Dies In Fond du Lac

Michael Costello, 91, pioneer of Fond du Lac county and the county's first highway commissioner, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, in Fond du Lac.

Mr. Costello, an uncle of Mrs. George E. Harvey and of John D. Murray of this city, had visited in Escanaba on numerous occasions and was well known here.

He was born in Byron, Wis., and lived in that community until a few years ago when he moved to Found du Lac to live with his daughter. He was the last surviving member of the Costella family.

He leaves three sons, and two daughters, Addis E., of Town of Fond du Lac, Vincent and Eugene of Byron, Ruth, of Fond du Lac, and Mrs. Clarence Ryan, of Lodi, Wis., and 25 grandchildren.

Funeral services, which Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Mr. Murray attended, were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's church in Fond du Lac, with burial in Byron cemetery.

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Frank Conlon and Mrs. Leo Tovey were Manistique callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berry made a business trip to Escanaba Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heath made a business trip to Manistique Friday.

Joe Boyd who has been confined to his home the past week with the flu is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shay made a business trip to Manistique Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Alex Machlin and Mrs. Ester Connors.

James Downing who has been sick with the flu the past week is slightly improved.

Mrs. Belle Holbrook and Miss Mildred Holbrook made a business trip to Manistique Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Thorley spent the week-end at her home in Lakefield.

Miss Lucille Jolly of Manistique spent the week-end here with her parents.

Miss Mildred Holbrook left Monday for her home in Belding, Mich. after spending several days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brain entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at their home. They played eight tables of progressive pedro. At the end of the games a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Brain.

Mrs. Belle Holbrook left Tuesday for Munising where she will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Romeo Lawrence of Sault Ste. Marie, spent the week end here with his family.

Munising News

Munising Ski Club Tournament Sunday

Munising, Feb. 25—The Munising Ski club will hold its annual ski tournament Sunday, Feb. 27, at the municipal playground starting at 2 p. m. Entries from Negaunee have been received and more are expected from Marquette, Ishpeming, Iron Mountain and Escanaba. All riders who took top honors in the Ishpeming ski meet will be held. The hill is in excellent condition, and jumps of 170 feet are possible.

Following the tournament, a skier's dance will be held at the Legion Club at 8:30. A small admission will be charged, and the proceeds will aid the Munising riders to participate in the Beloit tournament.

Teachers At Mather School Joins WAC

Miss Madge Mayforth, Mather high teacher, has passed examinations at Milwaukee and has entered the Women's Army Corps.

Miss Mayforth was born in Canton, Ohio. Immediately after graduating from Battle Creek college at Battle Creek, Michigan, she came here as physical instructor and had taught here ever since. During her career here, besides being physical instructor, she taught English, psysiology, civics and occupations. She was also advisor for the Girl's Athletic Association.

Miss Mayforth will leave for her home at Canton on the twenty-fifth of this month and go from there to Georgia, for induction at Fort Oglethorpe.

CHIMNEY FIRE

The Munising fire department was called out Thursday evening for a chimney fire at the residence of George Perry, Bay View Addition.

GIRL MARINE PROMOTED

Lois Isaacson, United States Marine Corps Women's Reserve, recently was promoted to the rank of corporal. She has been stationed at El Centro, Calif., for the past two months and was recently assigned to work in the photographic laboratory. She is the daughter Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaacson, of Detroit, former residents of Munising.

MUNISING BRIEFS

James Callahan and Clay Zinzer of Detroit are here on business over the weekend.

William Lockwood of the U. S. Navy is expected home on a 66-hour leave, arriving Saturday.

Business visitors in Munising this week were: J. P. Callaghan and C. M. Zines of Chicago; Art Erickson and Walter Lodholtz of Cotanch of Milwaukee; D. J. 1Cb Negaunee; Charles Goetzen and E. Cotanch of Milwaukee; D. J. Vaughn, Jr., and C. P. Becker of Escanaba; Pvt. A. H. Stockhoff of Queen Village, N. Y.; Charles W. Barton of Lansing; John Kantzler of Port Huron, Mich.; Sgt. A. B. Halrick of Larchmont, N. Y.; C. R. Bishop of Green Bay, and Archie Harris of Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bowerman motored to Lake City Thursday where they will visit friends over the weekend.

William Cox, U. S. Air Corps, arrived Friday morning on furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cox.

Word has been received that Edward Bashaw has arrived overseas. He is with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stratton and children left Thursday for Escanaba where they will reside. Mr. Stratton is employed there.

Mrs. Francis Gosselin left on Thursday for Lansing on a business visit.

Seaman Junior Louis is leaving tonight after spending a short leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Louis.

Briefly Told

Betty Jane Servis has returned to Detroit after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Florence Almonroeder, 304 South 16th street.

If the world were not so full of people, and most of them did not have to work so hard, there would be more time for them to get out and lie on the grass, and there would be more grass for them to lie on.—Don Marquis.

PVT. JOINT, 34, WAR CASUALTY

Escanaban Is Reported Missing In Action In Italy

Pvt. Lawrence R. Joint, 34, son of Mrs. Flavian Joint, 301 South Fifteenth street, has been reported missing in action in Italy since Jan. 27, according to a telegram received here yesterday from the war department.

Pvt. Joint was born in Escanaba and attended St. Anne's and St. Joseph's parochial schools. He was employed at the Birds Eye Veneer company plant several years, and joined the army in May 1943. He went overseas last October and is believed to have been fighting in the Anzio beachhead area.

He is the brother of Adrian Joint, Mrs. Lency Clairmont, Mrs. Dan Hamelin, Mrs. Pearl Utt, Escanaba; Mrs. Sylvester Schram, Gladstone, and Joseph Joint, Milwaukee.

The adjutant general of the war department stated in the telegram to Mrs. Clairmont that "if further details or other information are received you will be promptly notified."

STORE MANAGER QUITS

Iron River — L. A. Altschul, manager of Krom's Department store since Feb. 1941, has resigned effective March 15 to become general manager and general merchandise manager of Meyer Brothers, large suburban department store in Chicago.

Altschul will return to the store he left to come to Iron River with considerably expanded responsibilities. No announcement of his successor here has been made.

He has been associated with department store management since 1915 when he operated a large store in Dayton, O., with his father-in-law doing a gross business in excess of two million dollars annually.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Special Membership Meeting of the Rock Cooperative Co. will be held at the Finn Hall at Rock, on Monday evening, March 6th, 1944, at 8:00 P. M. to decide on new building.

Signed By Rock Coop. Co. Board of Directors,
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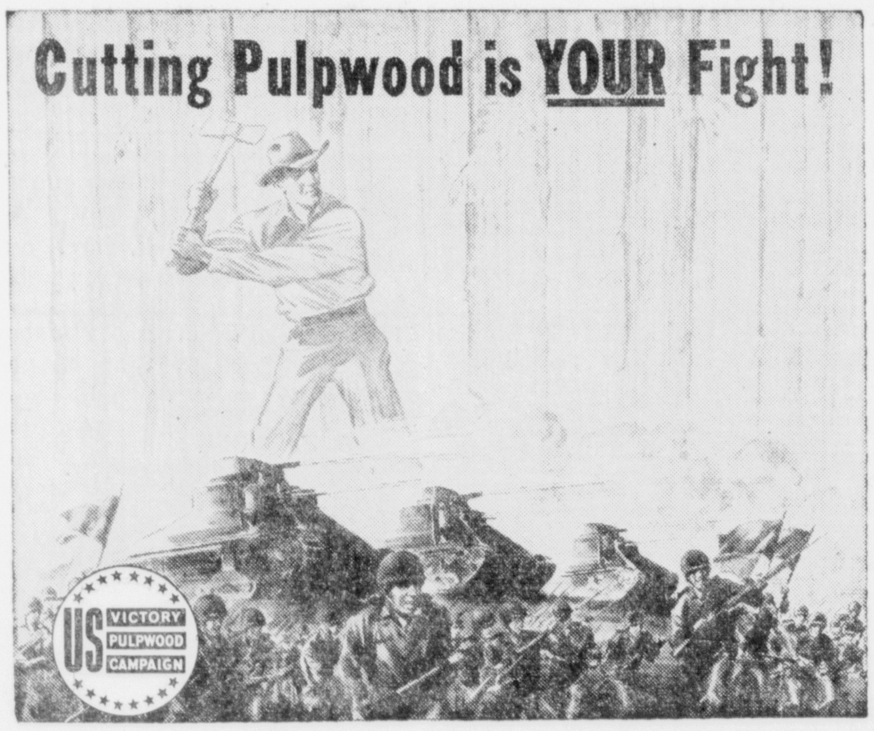

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